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SESSION ONE

Thursday 3 July 2008
starting at 12.00 noon

WORLD ORDERS, MEDALS AND DECORATIONS

A Collection of Portuguese and other Orders and Decorations including many jewelled pieces

The Property of a Private Collector

(Jewels from this provenance were sold at Sotheby's, 28 November 2007, lots 263-283)

Portugal

1
***Order of Christ,** a small-sized double-sided sash badge, late 18th to early 19th century, in gold and red enamel, with the centres of the cross, the angles, points of limbs and suspension all set with diamonds of various sizes, 61mm x 37.3mm, *two stones and one setting lacking from angles but good very fine, of excellent quality (see also enlarged illustration on inside front cover)* £4,000-6,000

2
***Order of Christ,** sash badge, late 19th century, in silver-gilt, with gold suspension ring and silver upper rose and wreath, the cross set with red crystal, the centre and the upper rose and wreath set with diamonds of various sizes, 90 x 47mm, *some faults in the crystal, good very fine* £3,000-4,000

3
***Order of Christ,** sash badge, early 20th century, in silver-gilt, with gold suspension ring and Sacred Heart surmounted on eight-pointed star, the cross set with garnets, the centre with diamonds, the Sacred Heart set with rubies, with an emerald band, the cross above and the star set with diamonds of various sizes, 103.5 x 47.3mm, *extremely fine (see also enlarged illustration on front cover)* £3,000-4,000

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***Order of Christ,** sash badge, early to mid 19th century, in silver-gilt, with gold suspension ring and silver upper Sacred Heart surmounted on eight-pointed star, the cross set with red crystal, the centre and the star set with white pastes, the Sacred Heart set with red, green, gold and black pastes, 112.5 x 48mm, *in fitted silk and velvet lined leather case, extremely fine* £2,000-3,000

5
***Order of Christ,** sash badge, late 19th century, in silver-gilt, the cross set in red crystal, the centre, the angles and the rose and bow suspension set with pastes of various sizes, 98.7 x 47.4mm, *good very fine* £1,500-2,000

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***Order of Christ,** sash badge, late 19th century, in silver-gilt, with gold suspension, the cross set in red crystal, the centre and the eight-pointed star on sunburst suspension set with pastes of various sizes, 93 x 41mm, *suspension with brooch attachment added, good very fine* £1,500-2,000

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***Order of Christ,** sash badge, early 20th century, in silver-gilt, the cross set with garnets, the centre and the suspension ring set with pastes of various sizes, 87 x 49mm, *extremely fine* £1,000-1,500

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***Order of Christ,** sash badge, late 19th century, in gold, the cross set with garnets and the centre with pastes, 58.5 x 44mm, *lacking suspension, good very fine* £1,800-2,200

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***Order of Christ,** sash badge, late 19th century, in silver-gilt and enamels, 65.5 x 43.3mm, *extremely fine* £300-400

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***Order of Christ,** sash badge, late 19th century, in silver-gilt and enamels, with gilt and enamelled Sacred Heart on seven-pointed star suspension, 107.5 x 43.3mm, *lower point of star on suspension chipped, good very fine* £300-400

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***Order of Christ,** centre of a jewelled breast star, in silver and gilt, the central cross set with red crystals, the centre of the cross and the surround set with pastes of various sizes, 33.5mm, *good very fine* £300-350

12
Order of Christ, Knight's breast badge, late 19th or early 20th century, in gold and enamels, with gold and enamelled Sacred Heart on seven-pointed star, 51.5 x 22.5mm, *extremely fine* £180-220

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***Order of Christ,** miniature badge, late 19th century, in silver-gilt, with gold suspension loop, the cross set with red crystal and the centre set with pastes, 16.5 x 13mm, *good very fine* £300-350

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Order of Christ, miniature badges (4) and breast stars (2), comprising an early badge, in plain gold, 24.2mm, an early 19th century badge, in gold and enamels, 6mm; late 19th century badge, with crown suspension, in gold and enamels, 21.5 x 9.6mm; 20th century badge without crown, in gold and enamels, 15.5 x 11.5mm; breast star, late 19th century, in gold with enamelled centre and crowned suspension, 16.3 x 9.8mm and a republican star, in silver-gilt, with red enamelled centre, 13.8mm, *very fine or better;* together with a Sacred Heart suspension mounted on a gold riband bar, early 19th century, in gold and enamels, *this very fine* (7) £250-300

15
***Order of the Tower and the Sword,** type 1 (1808-32), Grand Cross breast star, the retaining pin with post-1886 Lisbon mark for items of artistic value, in silver, with gold tower and silver, gold and enamel centre, the rays and the central surround set with pastes of various sizes, 95.8 x 102.2mm, *extremely fine and rare* £3,000-4,000

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***Order of the Tower and the Sword,** type 1, Officer's breast badge, in gold and enamels, 38.5 x 37.5mm, *minor enamel damage, good very fine* £1,500-2,000

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***Order of the Tower and the Sword,** type 1, Knight's breast badge, in gold, 53 x 45mm, *central fields chased, very fine* £800-1,200

18
***Order of St James of the Sword,** sash badge, mid-late 19th century, in silver, the cross set with red crystals, the inner surround and the floral suspension set with pastes of various sizes, 119.4 x 58.5mm, *about extremely fine* £1,800-2,200

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***Order of St James of the Sword,** type 1 breast badge, mid 19th century, in silver, with glazed enamelled centre, the surround and the floral suspension set with pastes of various sizes, 46 x 23.5mm, *good very fine* £400-600

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***Order of St James of the Sword,** Officer's breast cross, in silver-gilt and red enamel, 53 x 29.7mm, *extremely fine* £120-150

21
***Order of St James of the Sword,** post-1910 issue, Grand Cross breast star, by Frederico da Costa of Lisbon, in silver-gilt, with gold and enamelled centre, the surround set with 12 pastes, 72.5mm, *extremely fine* £500-700

22
Miscellaneous Miniature Orders, Medals and Decorations: Fourteen, Order of Aviz (2), one in gold and enamels, with Sacred Heart suspension, the other in silver-gilt and enamels; Order of the Tower and Sword (2), one in gold and enamels, the other in silver and enamels; Imperial Order, in silver-gilt and enamels; Order of Military Merit, in silver-gilt and enamels; Order of Public instruction, in silver-gilt and enamels, Palm of the Order of Public instruction, in silver-gilt; Order of Merit, in silver-gilt and enamels; Order of Industrial Merit, in silver-gilt and enamels; Order of Villa Viçosa, in gold and enamels; Ministry of Marine's Good Conduct Medal for Pilots in silver; Portuguese Legion's Cross of Merit, in silver; Cross for the House of Succour of Dom Pedro V, in bronze-gilt; together with **Spain,** miniature Order of Calatreva, in silver-gilt and enamels, and a silver-gilt crown suspension from an uncertain order, *many very fine or better* (16) £200-300

23
***Portuguese Campaign Cross 1816,** for four years, in gold with green enamelled wreath and gold and blue enamelled centre, 27.5mm, *minor enamel flaking, good very fine* £600-800

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King John VI's Medal for Faithful Service 1823, small size issue, in gold, 16.3mm, *contained in silver rimmed lunettes, good very fine* £150-200

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King John VI's Medal for Faithful Service 1823 (3), all small sized issues, in gold, 17.8, 13.4 and 10.4mm; miniature Portuguese Campaign Cross 1816, for three years, in silver-gilt and a silver locket with paste surround, early 19th century, with a painted and glazed centre depicting a Portuguese officer, 15.5mm, *fine and better* (5) £200-300

26
***King John VI's Jewel awarded to Officers of H.M.S. *Windsor Castle* and *Lively* 1824,** Fourth Class badge, in gold, the obverse centre with considerably later enamelled surround, reverse centre with raised WINDSOR CASTLE inscription, (centre engraved **A Leathart 4),** *good very fine and rare* £1,000-1,500

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Miguel I's Emigration Cross 1828, in gold, with blue enamelled centre and red enamelled rays of star, 32.5 x 19mm, *extremely fine and rare* £300-500

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***Miguel I's Emigration Cross 1828,** in gold, with blue enamelled centre, white enamelled rays of star and green enamelled wreath, 25.4 x 17.5mm, *extremely fine and rare* £300-500

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Miguel I's Emigration Cross 1828 (2), both in silver-gilt, one uniface, 29 x 20mm and 26 x 21.8mm, *very fine* (2) £180-220

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Brazil

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***Order of Christ,** small-sized badge, second quarter of the 19th century, in silver-gilt, the cross set with red crystals, the angles, the surround and the Imperial Crown suspension all set with pastes of various sizes, 33 x 16mm, *good very fine and rare* £600-800

Spain

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***Order of Charles III,** breast badge, early 19th century, in gold, both sides of the cross set with blue crystals, the surrounds, both sides of the wreath and the obverse of the riband buckle set with pastes of various sizes, 54.5 x 38mm (excluding riband buckle), *extremely fine* £1,500-2,000

32
***Talavera Cross 28 July 1809 (instituted 8 December 1810),** in gold and white enamel, 42.5 x 26.8mm, *minor enamel marks good very fine* £800-1,200

A Collection of Scandinavian Military Orders

The Property of a Gentleman

Denmark

33
***Order of the Dannebrog,** Christian X issue (1912-1947) Grand Cross set of Insignia, by A. Michelsen of Copenhagen, comprising sash badge, in gold and enamels, 81 x 40.5mm, and breast star, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 81.5mm x 86.5mm, *in case of issue, left of clip for retaining pin bent, extremely fine, with sash* (2) £1,500-2,000

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Order of the Dannebrog, Grand Cross breast star, by A. Michelsen of Copenhagen, post World War II, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 79 x 84.5mm, *extremely fine* £600-800

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***Order of the Dannebrog,** Grand Cross breast star, a nineteenth century European piece with small sized central medallion, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 81mm, *extremely fine* £700-900

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***Order of the Dannebrog,** Margarethe II (since 1972), Grand Commander's set of insignia, by A. Michelsen of Copenhagen, comprising neck badge, in gold and enamels, 84.5 x 40.5mm, and breast star, in silver and gold, with red enamelled border, 72.5 x 54.5mm, *in case of issue, badge chipped at base of reverse, otherwise extremely fine, with related fitment* (2) £700-900

37
***Order of the Dannebrog,** Commanders breast star, a non-Danish made piece with French post-1893 import mark on retaining pin, in silver, gilt and red enamel, 89 x 68mm, *chip on upper part of right limb, good very fine* £600-800

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***Order of the Dannebrog,** small sized Commander's breast star, reverse unmarked, in silver, gold and red enamel, 60.5 x 46mm, *contained in modern case, minor chip on upper limb, otherwise about extremely fine* £600-800

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***Order of the Dannebrog,** Commander's breast star, by J. Marret, successors to Peck-Oliver of Paris, third quarter of the nineteenth century, in silver gilt, gold and enamels, 68.2 x 56.5mm, *in modern case, extremely fine* £500-700

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***Order of the Dannebrog,** Frederick VI issue (1808-39), Knight's breast badge adapted for later use with Christian IX (1863-1906) suspension, in gold and enamels, 55.5 x 28.6mm, *damage to top limb due to replacement of suspension, very fine and unusual* £600-800

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***Order of the Dannebrog,** Frederick VII issue (1848-63), in gold and enamels, 56 x 27.5mm, *a few minor marks, good very fine* £400-600

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***Order of the Dannebrog,** Christian IX issue (1863-1906), Knight's breast badge, in gold and enamels, 56 x 27.5mm, *in later Michelson case, some enamel marks, good very fine* £300-400

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***Order of the Dannebrog,** Christian IX issue, Knight's breast badge, in gold and enamels, 58 x 26.5mm, *in later Michelson case, some enamel marks, good very fine* £300-400

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***Order of the Dannebrog,** Frederick VIII issue (1906-12), Knight's breast badge, in gold and enamels, 56 x 27mm, *extremely fine* £350-450

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***Order of the Dannebrog,** Frederick IX issue (1947-72), Knight's Second Class breast badge (1952-72), in silver and enamels 60 x 29mm, *extremely fine* £200-250

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***Order of the Dannebrog,** Frederick VII issue, Silver Cross, 57 x 27.5mm, *good very fine* £300-400

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***Order of the Dannebrog,** Christian IX issue, Silver Cross, 59 x 27.5mm, *good very fine* £200-250

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***Order of the Dannebrog,** Christian X issue, Silver Cross, 59 x 27.5mm, *good very fine* £180-220

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Order of the Dannebrog, Grand Cross case of issue, by Michelsen of Copenhagen, circa 1950, *corners of case scuffed, in generally fine condition, with sash;* together with a modern Michelsen case for a Commander's breast star, *in very fine condition* (2) £200-300

Norway

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***Order of St Olav,** Type 1 (1847-1906), Military Division, Commander's neck badge, in gold and enamels, 83.5 x 59.5mm, *in later Tostrup case and with later suspension loop (this hallmarked Stockholm 1927), minor enamel cracks, good very fine and rare* £1,200-1,500

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***Order of St Olav,** Type 1, Commander's breast star, by Tostrup of Christiana, in silver and gilt, with gold and enamelled centre, 76mm, *extremely fine and scarce* £800-1,200

52
***Order of St Olav,** Type 1, Military Division, Knight First Class breast badge, in gold and enamels, 59 x 39.5mm, *extremely fine and scarce* £500-600

53
***Order of St Olav,** Type 1, Military Division, Knight's Second Class breast badge, in silver and enamels, 64 x 40mm, *in later Tostrup case, reverse centre chipped, very fine* £300-350

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Order of St Olav, Type 1, case for the Grand Cross collar, by C. F. Carlman of Stockholm, *slight scuffing to edges, in fine condition, with old hand written label attached to reverse* £500-700

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***Order of St Olav,** Type 2 (from 1906), Grand Cross breast star, by Tostrup of Oslo, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 78.5mm, *centre lightly chipped, good very fine* £700-900

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***Order of St Olav,** Type 2, Military Division, Commander's neck badge, by Tostrup of Oslo, in gold and enamels, 89 x 61.5mm, *in case of issue, reverse of left limb chipped, good very fine* £600-800

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***Order of St Olav,** Type 2, Commander's breast star, by Tostrup of Oslo, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 75mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £500-700

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Order of St Olav, Type 2, Military Division, miniature badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 31.5 x 16.5mm, *good very fine* £80-120

Sweden

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***Order of the Sword,** Grand Cross set of insignia, circa 1810-20, comprising flat type sash badge, in gold and enamels, 81.5 x 56.5mm, and breast star, in silver, with gold and blue enamelled centre, with points ending in eyelets, 87mm, *enamel on badge recently restored, with modern sash* (lot) £3,000-4,000

Provenance: Awarded to the French General Louis-François Lejeune (1775-1848); ex Christie's, 10 November 1994, lot 368. Offered with photocopied research and service details.

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***Order of the Sword,** Grand Cross breast star, by C.F. Carlman of Stockholm, hallmarked Stockholm 1938, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 73.5mm, *extremely fine* £600-800

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***Order of the Sword,** Grand Cross breast star, post 1959, in plain silver, with gilt and light blue enamelled centre, 82mm, *extremely fine* £400-500

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***Order of the Sword,** Grand Commander's set of insignia, by C.F. Carlman of Stockholm, comprising neck badge in gold and enamels, 78.5 x 54.5mm, and breast star, in jewel-cut silver, with gold and blue enamelled centre, 77mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* (2) £1,200-1,500

63
***Order of the Sword,** Silver Cross, late 19th century, by C.F. Carlman of Stockholm, in silver, with gold and blue enamelled centre, 56.5 x 36.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £300-400

64
***Order of the Sword,** Silver Cross, post war period, by C.F. Carlman of Stockholm, in silver, with gold and blue enamelled centre, 57 x 37.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £150-200

Other Properties

A Group of Orders, Medals and Decorations awarded to the Lebanese Diplomat and Politician Izzet Said Khourchid

Izzet Said Khourchid receiving the Haitian National Order of Honour and Merit (see lot 76) from President Duvalier.

IZZET SAID KHOURCHID was born on 3 October 1895 in Damascus, Syria, the third son of Said Khourchid, a ballistics instructor at the Military Academy and subsequently a General in the Ottoman Army. He was educated at the University of Istanbul and received a degree in Chemistry. Following the assassination of his elder brother As'sad, who was the equivalent of the Minister of the Interior under the French Mandate in Syria in 1922, he decided to follow in his footsteps in the service of the infant Lebanese Republic.

He became Chief of Police in 1945 and in 1952 was appointed Director General of the Ministry of Communications, a post which he held until 1955. In 1949 he was additionally made Provisional Director of Protocol at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the rank of Plenipotentiary Minister, a post which was formalised in 1956 and which he continued to hold until his death in 1973.

As well as pursuing a diplomatic career he was a pioneer in Arab journalism, especially in the field of political cartoons. He was also a much sought-after advertising draftsman as well as a calligraphy expert for the Lebanese courts. His surviving brother Kheireddine founded the Turkish public radio service between the late 1920s and early 1930s.

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***Afghanistan,** Order of Nichan Iftikhar, in silver-gilt with silver centre 88.5mm, *extremely fine, in wooden case of issue, with sash and warrant dated SH 1329 (1950)* £250-300

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Argentina, Order of Merit, Grand Officer's breast star, by Ricciardi of Buenos Aires, in silver-gilt with enamelled centre, 75.5mm, *in case of issue, with warrant dated 1 April 1960;* **Bolivia,** Order of the Condor, Grand Officer's breast star, by Arthus Bertrand of Paris, 70.5mm, *in case of issue, with warrant dated 9 December 1959;* **Chile,** Order of Merit of Bernardo O'Higgins, Commander's neck badge, by Hours of Santiago, in silver-gilt and enamels, 47mm, *in case of issue, with fitment and warrant dated 14 July 1950;* **Peru,** Order of the Sun, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt, with enamelled centre, 59mm, *in case of issue, with warrant dated 10 November 1950; together with a warrant for Grand Commander's set of insignia of the Order of Merit of Ecuador* (4) £300-350

67
Belgium, Order of the Crown, Commander's neck badge, by Fisch of Brussels, in silver-gilt and enamel, 67.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with warrant dated 28 February 1956 and a typed forwarding letter from the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs dated 25 April 1956* £120-150

68
Brazil, Order of the Southern Cross, Grand Officer's set of insignia, by La Royale of Rio de Janeiro comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 49.5mm, and breast star, in silver, gilt and enamels, 76.5mm, *in case of issue, with warrant dated 13 November 1954;* together with Commander's neck badge, also by La Royale, in silver-gilt and enamels, 62.5mm, *in case of issue, with related fitment and warrant dated 21 July 1952, with an additional warrant for the Commander's neck badge of the Order of Military Merit, dated 5 September 1960* (3) £280-320

69
Colombia, Order of Boyaca, Grand Officer's set of insignia, comprising neck badge, by Fisch of Bogotá, in silver-gilt and enamels, 55.5mm, and breast star, by Fibo Ltda of Bogotá, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 77.5mm, *in separate cases of issue, with warrants for the Commander's neck badge dated 6 November 1951 and for the Grand Officer's insignia, dated 4 September 1956* (2) £250-300

70
***Dominican Republic, Order of Duarte, Sanchez and Mella,** Grand Officer's set of insignia, comprising neck badge and breast star, in silver, gilt and enamels, badge 59mm, star 78mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with warrant dated 28 August 1957* (2) £500-550

71
Dress Miniatures, a mounted bar of 11, comprising LEBANON, Order of the Cedar; FRANCE, Légion d'Honneur; HAITI, National Order of Honour and Merit; COLOMBIA, Order of Boyaca; TUNISIA, Order of Nichan Iftikhar; DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Order of Duarte, Sanchez and Mella; JORDAN, Order of al Istiklal; FRANCE, Order of Agricultural Merit; MALTA, Order of Merit; FRANCE, Palmes Académiques; ITALY, Order of Merit, *extremely fine;* prize medals (4), British (2), Belgian and Italian, all in base metal; together with warrants (2) for ALBANIA, Order of Skanderbeg, Commander's neck badge, dated 19 January 1952 and CHINA, Officer of the Resplendent Star (lot) £200-300

72
Ethiopia, Order of the Star, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Sevadjian of Addis Ababa comprising sash badge and breast star, in silver-gilt, both 80mm, *extremely fine, in (internally damaged) case of issue, with sash, fitment and warrant* (2) £300-400

73
Ethiopia, Order of the Star, Grand Officer's set of insignia, by Arthus Bertrand of Paris, comprising neck badge and breast star, in silver-gilt, both 80mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with original warrant and translation dated 7 March EE 1951 (1959)* (2) £200-250

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Germany, West Germany, Order of Merit, Second Class set of insignia, by St. & L., comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 60mm, and breast star, in silver-gilt, with enamelled centre, 82.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with sash* £300-400

75
Greece, Order of the Phoenix, type 3 (1947-64), Grand Cross set of insignia, by S. Anagnostopolous of Athens, comprising sash badge, in silver, gilt and white enamel, 57.5mm and breast star, in silver, with gilt centre and crown, 84.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with sash, with warrant and additional warrant for the Order of King George I* (2) £400-500

76
***Haiti, National Order of Honour and Merit,** Grand Cross set of insignia, by Arthus Bertrand of Paris, comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 64.5mm, and breast star, in silver, 82.5mm, *in case of issue, badge chipped on reverse, thus very fine, star extremely fine, with sash, fitment and warrant dated 29 April 1960* (2) £400-600

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Iran, Order of Homayoun, Second Class set of insignia, by Arthus Bertrand of Paris, comprising neck badge and breast star, in silver, with enamelled centre, badge 66.5mm, star 96mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine;* with warrants dated SH 1334, 1335 [1955, 1956] (lot) £300-400

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Italy, Order of Merit, Grand Officers set of insignia, by Arturo Pozzi of Rome, comprising neck badge, in silver, gilt and white enamel, 55.5mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 72.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with fitment and warrant dated 7 March 1962;* together with Commander's neck badge, by Arturo Pozzi of Rome, in silver, gilt and white enamel, in case of issue, *suspension ring lacking, thus detached from riband, otherwise extremely fine, with fitment and warrant dated 16 July 1953* (3) £150-200

79
Jordan, Order of al Nahda, Grand Officer's set of insignia, comprising neck badge and breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, badge 40mm, star 76.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with warrant dated 1955* (2) £300-400

80
Jordan, Order of al Kawkab, Grand Officer's set of insignia, by Tewfik Bichai of Cairo, comprising neck badge and breast star in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, badge 52mm, star 94.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with warrant dated 1951 (2)* £250-300

81
Jordan, Order of al Istiklal, Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising sash badge and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, badge 53mm, star 88.5mm, in case of issue, *extremely fine, with warrant and sash* (2) £300-400

82
Jordan, Order of al Istiklal, Grand Officer's set of insignia, by Tewfik Bichai of Cairo, comprising neck badge and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, badge 37.5mm, star, 78mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with warrant dated 1948* (2) £200-250

83
Liberia, Order of African Redemption, Commander's neck badge, by Chobillon of Paris, in silver-gilt and enamels, 56mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £80-100

84
Libya, Order of Istiklal, 3rd Class neck badge, by Tewfik Bichai of Cairo, in silver, reverse with several hallmarks, gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, 62.7mm, *in case of issue, small amount of enamel in central inscription lacking, otherwise about extremely fine and scarce, with warrant* £200-300

85
Malta, Cross of Merit, First Class with Crown, by Tanfani and Bertarelli of Rome, in silver-gilt and enamels, 67.5 x 42mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with warrants dated 19 August and 1 December 1959, typed letter from the Chancellor of the Order dated 2 December 1959 and slightly damaged warrant case* £180-220

86
Mexico, Order of the Aztec Eagle, Third Class breast star, by La Esmeralda of Mexico City, in silver-gilt with enamelled centre, 61.5mm, *in leather case of issue, extremely fine, with warrant dated 5 march 1951* £200-300

87
***Morocco, Order of the Throne,** Star of the Exceptional Class, by Arthus Bertrand of Rabat, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 76mm, *in fitted case of issue, central backing lacking, otherwise extremely fine, with original warrant contained in velvet and gold braid envelope* £300-350

88
Orthodox Patriarchy of Alexandria, Order of St Mark, Grand Officer's set of insignia, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 57 x 45mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 96mm, *centre of star slack, otherwise extremely fine, with warrant dated 20 February 1952* (2) £200-250

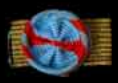
89
Poland, Order of Polonia Restituta, Commander's neck badge, by Spink & Son Ltd, in silver-gilt and enamels, 58.5mm, *in case of issue extremely fine;* together with breast star, by Spink & Son Ltd, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 77mm, *with Grand Officer's warrant dated 15 October 1951 and French translation* (2) £200-250

90
Senegal, National Order, Knight's breast badge, by Arthus Bertrand of Paris, comprising breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 41mm and Grand Officer's breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 80.5mm, *in case of issue,, extremely fine, with related fitment, sold with warrants for the Knight's badge date 6 May 1964 and for the Grand Officer's set dated 13 June 1966* (2) £200-300

91
Spain, Order of Isabella the Catholic, Commander's breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, 73mm; together with Order of Civil Merit, Commander's breast star, in silver with enamelled centre, 79.5 x 67.5mm, *first in case of issue, with warrant dated 29 October 1957, both extremely fine* (2) £200-250

92
Sweden, Order of the North Star, Commander's breast star, by C.F. Carlman of Stockholm, in silver, 82mm, *in case of issue (lid slightly scuffed), extremely fine, with original warrant dated 9 December 1957* £180-220

93
Tunisia, Order of Independence, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Arthus Bertrand of Paris, comprising sash badge and breast star, in silver and enamels, badge 61mm, star 81.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with sash and fitment, sold with two warrants for the Grand Officer of Nichan Iftikhar, one in Arabic, the other in French, dated 16 February 1950 and a warrant for the Syrian Order of Merit, First Class* (2) £300-400



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Orders awarded to Sir Alexander Condie Stephen (1850-1908)

SIR ALEXANDER CONDIE STEPHEN was educated at Rugby and entered the Diplomatic Service in 1876. His first overseas posting was as attaché to the Embassy at St. Petersburg. He was later employed as Third Secretary at Constantinople and Acting Consul-General in Eastern Roumelia. An excellent linguist, he became fluent in Russian, Turkish and Persian and was employed on a special mission to inquire into conditions in Khurasan during 1882-83.

In 1884-85 he was employed on the staff of Sir Peter Lumsden as an Assistant Commissioner for the delimitation of the Russo-Afghan Frontier. It was at this time that the Pendjeh Incident, which came close to involving a war with Russia, took place. Lumsden entrusted Condie Stephen with a vital despatch for the British Government, involving a journey on horseback through Persia, across the Caspian, through Russian territory, and then from Germany to London. At an average of 70 miles per day the journey took from 23 April until 12 May but the safe delivery of the despatches cast a new light on the question at issue and helped to ensure that war was averted.

Subsequently Sir Alexander became Acting Agent and Consul General in Bulgaria, Second Secretary at Vienna and Paris, Chargé d' Affaires in Coburg, and Minister-Resident in Dresden. In 1901 he returned from Germany and became Groom-in-Waiting to Edward VII, his linguistic skills being of immense value during Royal State Visits. He was attached to the Suite of the Dowager Empress of Russia during her visit and was personally decorated by her with the Order of St. Stanislaus on behalf of Nicholas II (for which see our 13 June 2008 catalogue, lot 1460).

94
Great Britain, Order of St. Michael and St. George, Knight Commander's set of insignia, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 97 x 63mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gold retaining pin, 87mm, *badge chipped, otherwise good very fine* £500-700

London Gazette: 1 May 1894.

95
***Great Britain, Royal Victorian Order,** Knight Commander's set of insignia, unnumbered, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 51mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamel centre and gold retaining pin, 70.5mm, *chipped in places, very fine* (2) £400-600

London Gazette: 21 August and 4 September 1900 (bestowed on 24 May 1900).

96
***Bulgaria, Order of Civil Merit,** Grand Cross Set of insignia, by Johann Schwerdtner of Vienna, comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 109.5 x 74mm, and breast star, in silver and gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, 94.5mm, *extremely fine, with sash*, together with **Netherlands,** an original letter dated 14 September 1934 from the Dutch Central Chancery requesting the return of his Grand Officer's set of insignia of the Order of Orange Nassau, accompanied by a handwritten note confirming its return (lot) £350-450

97
***Japan, Order of the Rising Sun,** Second Class set of insignia, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 85.5 x 54mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamels, 88mm, *extremely fine* (2) £600-800

98
***Turkey, Order of the Medjidjie,** First Class set of insignia, reverses with Turkish hallmarks, comprising sash badge and breast star, in silver, gold and red enamel, badge 66 x 58.5, star 95mm, *slight enamel damage, good very fine, with sash and original firman* (2) £1,000-1,500

99
Turkey, Order of the Medjidjie, Third Class neck badge, reverse with Turkish hallmark, in silver, gold and red enamel, *in case of issue, minor enamel damage, good very fine* £300-400

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100
Belgium, Order of the Crown, Officer's breast badge, by De Greef of Brussels, in gilt and enamels, 35.5mm; Labour Decoration, First Class, by De Greef of Brussels, in silver-gilt and enamels, 50 x 26mm; Second Class, by L. Fonson of Brussels 50 x 26mm; **France,** Légion d' Honneur, Third Republic issue, in silver, gilt and enamels, 41.5mm, *with related fitments;* National Order of Merit, Knight's breast badge, by Arthus Bertrand of Paris, in silver and blue enamel, 40.5mm, *with related fitment;* Order of Agricultural Merit, Knight's breast badge, by A. Marie Stuart of Paris, in silver-gilt and enamels, 34.5mm; **Poland,** Order of Polonia Restituta, Knight's breast badge, in gilt and enamels, 45.5mm, *with related fitment, all cased, the Légion d' Honneur chipped, very fine, others extremely fine* (7) £180-220

101
***Cambodia, Order of Sahametrei,** Grand Cross set of insignia, by Arthus Bertrand of Paris, comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 52mm, and breast star in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, 84mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with sash, related miniature and fitments* (3) £400-500

102
France, Order of the Lis 1814, in silver, in the form of a fleur-de-lis, with central medallions of Henri IV and Louis XVIII, *very fine;* another, in the form of a white enamelled cross with central medallions of Henri IV and a fleur-de-lis, 18.5mm, *chipped and slightly bent, fine* (2) £100-120

Lot 103 (reduced)

103
***Great Britain, Most Noble Order of the Garter,** Garter, in blue velvet, with gilt buckle and gold letters, *remounted onto modern velvet and with replacement letter O of SOIT (this detached), otherwise very fine, in a modern custom-built case;* together with the velvet material from the original Garter £500-700

104
***Great Britain, Sweetheart's Bracelet,** Scots Guards, a silk and gold-buckled bracelet, with the centre set with gold and enamelled star of the Order of the Thistle and the rays with small diamonds, *original silk replaced (but included in the lot), extremely fine, cased* £250-300

105
Greece, Order of the Phoenix, type 3 (1947-64) Grand Cross sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 57mm, *in modern Cejalvo case, extremely fine, with sash and related fitment* £250-280

106
Italy, Order of Merit, Commander's neck badge, by Gioielleria of Rome, in silver-gilt and enamels, 55.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with related fitment;* **Vatican,** Order of St. Gregory, Paul VI issue (1963-78), Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 45.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with related fitments;* Pro Ecclesia and Pontifice Cross, in bronze-gilt, *in unofficial case, extremely fine with related fitment* (3) £120-150

107
Japan, Order of the Rising Sun, Third Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 53.5mm, *in lacquer box of issue, contained in carton, extremely fine, with related fitment* £300-350

108
***Netherlands, Order of William,** Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 43.5mm, *in Netherlands Central Chancery case, extremely fine* £350-400

109
Netherlands, Order of the Netherlands Lion, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 40mm; Order of Orange-Nassau, Officer's breast badge, by P. H. Kamerbeek of Nijmegen, in silver-gilt and enamels, 40mm; Gold Medal of Merit, in silver-gilt, with silver and bronze (2) Medals of Merit, 36.5mm, *all in cases of issue and all but the second with related fitments, extremely fine* (6) £280-320

110
***Netherlands, Order of the Lion Mounted Group,** Seven: **attributed to General Braun, Netherlands Army,** Order of the Netherlands Lion, in silver-gilt and enamels; Decoration for Order and Peace 1947; Mobilisation Cross 1939-45; Officer's Long Service Cross for 25 Years; Marriage of Princess Beatrix 1966; FRANCE, Légion d' Honneur, Fourth Republic issue, officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; INDONESIA, SULTANATE OF SOLO, Golden Cross, in silver-gilt and enamels, *mounted for wearing, good very fine* £400-450

111
Netherlands, Order of Orange-Nassau, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 56.5mm, *in Netherlands Central Chancery case, extremely fine* £180-220

112
Netherlands, Order of Orange-Nassau, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 58.2mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £180-220

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***Netherlands, House Order of Orange,** Commanders neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 67 x 54mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £250-300

114
Netherlands, Flying Cross 1941, reverse stamped sterling; Bronze Cross for Gallantry, 1940, by Gaunt and Son; War Commemorative Cross 1940-45 (2), one with clasp, Nederland Mei 1940; Decoration for Order and Peace 1947; Officers Long Service Decoration for 15 Years; Marriage of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard 1937 (2), in silver and bronze-gilt; Marriage of Princess Beatrix 1966; Coronation 1980; NOC Bronze Medal; Nijmegen March medals (2), in silver and blue enamel and in silver-gilt, July-August 1948 Commemorative and 40th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Hague, both in bronze, *most cased and some with related fitments, last but one very fine, others extremely fine* (3) £250-300

115
***Portugal, Order of Christ,** Officer's breast badge, in gold and enamels, 44.5 x 22.4mm, *extremely fine* £150-200

116
***Spain, Order of the Golden Fleece,** neck badge, by A. Marie Stuart of Paris, in silver gilt with enamelled fire stone and suspension, 95 x 44.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with related miniature and fitment in separate A. Marie Stuart case* (2) £700-900

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Spain, Order of Isabella the Catholic, Republic issue (1931-37), by Cejalvo of Madrid, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse with central medallion depicting a caravel, 56.5mm, *in case of issue, slight discolouration to white enamel, otherwise extremely fine and scarce, with related fitment* £180-220

118
Spain, Order of Civil Merit, Commander's neck badge, by Cejalvo of Madrid, in silver-gilt and enamels, 54 x 48mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine;* **Portugal,** Order of Military Merit, Officer's breast badge, by Helder Cunha of Lisbon, in silver, gilt and enamels, 47 x 30mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* (2) £120-150

119
Venezuela, Order of the Liberator, Third Class set of insignia, by Distintivos Venezolanos Fabricantes, comprising, neck badge, in silver gilt, with blue enamelled border, 57 x 43mm, and breast star, in silver, 84.5 x 80.5mm, *in case of issue, good extremely fine* £180-220

120
***Miniatures: Austrian and German Pair,** Order of Franz Joseph, in gold and enamels 19 x 11.5mm; **Prussia,** Order of the Crown, in gold and enamels, 13.4mm, *mounted on gold chain with two pins, extremely fine* (2) £200-250

121
***Miniature: Belgium, Order of Leopold,** in gold and enamels, the limbs and points of lid set with diamonds, base of the crown set with diamonds, amethysts and emeralds, the upper part of the crown set with diamonds, 27 x 15.7mm, *extremely fine and of superb quality* £300-350

122
***Miniature: Belgium, Order of Leopold,** in gold and enamels, the limbs of the cross and the crown set with diamonds, the wreath set with emeralds, 27 x 15.7mm, *extremely fine* £200-300

123
Miniature: Belgium, Order of Leopold II, in silver-gilt and enamels, each limb of the cross set with a single diamond, 23.2 x 15.6mm, *extremely fine* £100-120

124
***Miniature: Belgium, Order of the Crown,** Officer's breast badge, in gold and enamels, each limb of badge and the suspension set with a diamond, 28.2 x 17mm, *extremely fine* £200-250

125
***Miniature: Belgium, Order of the Crown,** Knight's breast badge, in gold, white gold and enamels, each limb of the badge set with three diamonds and the suspension set with a single diamond, 28.2 x 17mm, *extremely fine* £200-250

126
Miniatures: Belgium, Order of Leopold II, Gold Medal, in gilt metal; Order of the Crown, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, *in case named to M. Falleur Ed.;* Gold Palm and Gold Medal of the Order, both in gold; Order of the Star of Africa, in gold and enamels; Labour Decoration, by De Greef of Brussels, in silver-gilt and enamels, *this cased, with related fitment;* **Luxembourg,** Order of Adolphe and Order of the Oaken Crown, both in silver-gilt and enamels and an uncertain decoration, by Walravens of Brussels, in silver and enamels, *this in case of issue, with related fitment, extremely fine* (9) £200-250

127
Miniatures: Belgium, Order of the Crown, Gold Palm, by Arthus Bertrand of Paris, in silver-gilt, the suspension set with crystal, *cased;* Civic Decoration for Administrative Services, Gold Cross, the limbs of the cross and the suspension each set with a small diamond; Labour Decoration, by Walravens of Brussels, in silver-gilt and enamels, arms of cross set with diamond chips, angles set with emeralds, *cased*; Queen Elizabeth's Red Cross Medal, in bronze, the suspension set with crystal; Centenary of the Kingdom 1930, by De Greef of Brussels, in silver, with gold and diamond surround and crystal suspension, *this cased, generally extremely fine, three with related fitments* (5) £250-300

128
***Miniature: Finland, Order of the Rose,** in gold and enamels, the central border and points of cross set with small diamonds, 17.5mm, *extremely fine* £150-200

129
Miniatures: France, Légion d' Honneur, Napoleon III, issue, in silver with gold and enamelled centre, 13mm, *chipped in places, very fine;* 3rd Republic and 4th Republic issues, both in gold and enamels 16 x 17.5mm; Order of Agricultural Merit, in silver-gilt and enamels, 16.5mm; Order of Artisans, in silver-gilt and blue enamel, 14mm; Palmes Académiques, in silver, 17 x 12mm; Médaille Militaire, 4th Republic, in silver-gilt and blue enamel, 12.5mm; Gold Life Saving Medal, 3rd Republic, in gold, the suspension set with diamonds, and with gold wreath on riband, 11.5mm; St. Helena Medal, in silver, with gilt crown, reverse centre, with gilt portrait of Napoleon set on black enamel background, 13.2mm, *unless stated, extremely fine* (9) £180-220

130
Miniatures: Teutonic Order, Knight of Honour's cross, in gold and enamels, 27.5 x 18.5mm, *slightly chipped good very fine;* other badges (13), all in silver-gilt and enamels, comprising **Czechoslovakia,** Order of the White Lion; **Poland,** Order of Polonia Restituta (3), 1918 and 1944 issues (2), in silver-gilt and enamels, the post 1944 pieces on gilt and enamelled ribands; **West Germany,** Order of Merit; **Liberia,** Order of African Redemption; **Bolivia,** Order of the Condor of the Andes; **Brazil,** Order of the Southern Cross; **Chile,** Order of Merit; **Venezuela,** Order of the Bust of Bolivar, *very fine or better* (11) £200-250

131
Miniatures: Great Britain, Order of St. Michael and St George, in silver-gilt and enamels, 20mm; Order of the British Empire, Commanders' badges (2), type 1 and 2, both in siver-gilt and enamels, 24 and 23mm, and Member's badge in silver, 23mm, *this with lady's bow;* Order of St John, Officer's (Sister's) badge, in silver and white enamel, 21mm, *this cased;* Distinguished Service Order, George V, in gold and enamels, 19.5mm, *extremely fine* (6) £80-100

132
Miniatures: Greece, Order of the Redeemer, type II (2), in gold and enamels, and silver-gilt and enamels, 17 and 14.5mm; Order of King George, in silver and enamels, 21 x13mm; Order of the Phoenix, Military Division, in silver and white enamel, 20mm; **Italy,** Order of SS Maurice and Lazarus, in gold and enamels, 14.5mm; Order of the Crown, in gold and enamels, 16mm; Order of the Republic, in silver and white enamel, 16.5mm; **Vatican,** Order of St Gregory (2), in gold and enamels and silver, gilt and enamels, 12.5 and 13.5mm; Pro Ecclesia and Pontifice Cross, in silver, 17mm, *generally extremely fine* (10) £180-220

133
Miniatures: Netherlands, Order of William, three badges of varying sizes, in silver, gilt and enamels, 37 x 21, 27.5 x 17 and 12.7 x 8.2mm, *last with crown emblem on riband, first chipped, very fine, others better* (3) £200-250

134
Miniatures: Netherlands, Order of the Netherlands Lion, three badges of varying sizes, all in gold and enamels, 29 x 17, 21.5 x 14 and 14 x 8mm; Silver Merit Medal of the Order, 16.5mm; House Order of Orange Nassau, in silver-gilt and red enamel, 16.5 x 13.5mm; Red Cross Order, in gold and enamels, 19 x 12mm, *extremely fine* (6) £180-220

135
Miniatures: Netherlands, Order of Orange Nassau, Military Division, badges (6), in silver-gilt and enamels (4); silver and enamels (2); Civil Division (8), in silver-gilt (6 – two on lady's bows), silver (2); Golden Medals (4), Silver Medals (5) and Bronze Medals (3), *varying sizes, generally good very fine or better* (26) £300-350

136
Miniatures: Netherlands, various medals (25), including Bronze Cross for Gallantry 1940; Flying Cross 1941, by Spink and Son, in case of issue; Bronze Cross for Courage and Loyalty for Dutch East Indies Troops; Bronze Faithful Service Medal for Dutch East Indies Citizens; Mobilisation Cross 1914-18; Air Raid Service Medal 1940-45; Decoration for Order and Peace 1947; Red Cross Medal; Officer's Long Service Cross for 15 years; Other Ranks' Silver Medal, with 18 year Clasp; Bronze Medal for Zeal and Loyalty, Wilhelmina first issue; Marriage of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard 1937; Coronation 1948; Marriage of Princess Beatrix 1966; Coronation 1980; Rotterdam Life-Saving Society; Nijmegen March Medals (5), in silver and blue enamel (2) and gilt metal (3 - one with 4, another with 3 clasps), and unidentified (2) *many extremely fine, sold with a quantity of additional loose riband (mostly Dutch) and two miniature chains, one gold, the other silver-gilt* (25) £300-350

137
Miniatures: Norway, Order of St. Olav, Military Division, type 1, pre 1905, in gold and enamels, 12mm; Carnegie Hero Fund, in bronze, 16mm; together with **Denmark,** Order of the Dannebrog, Christian X issue, in gold and enamels, 27 x 12.5mm; Second Class Knight's badge, Christian X issue, in silver and enamels, 23 x 10.5mm; and **Iceland,** Order of the Icelandic Falcon, in silver-gilt and enamels, 20 x 13.3mm, *very fine or better* (5) £150-200

138
Miniatures: Persia, Order of the Lion and the Sun, Fourth Class badge, Qajar period, in silver with green enamel in rays and enamelled centre with gold central surround, 13mm; **Egypt,** Order of the Nile, in gold, gilt and white enamel, 14mm; **Cambodia,** Order of Cambodia, in silver, with gold and enamel centre, 13.5mm; **Japan,** Order of the Rising Sun, in gold and enamels, 12.5mm; Silver Red Cross Medal, 15mm; **Morocco,** Order of Ouissam Alaouit Cherifien, in silver-gilt and enamels, 16mm; **Tunisia,** Order of Nichan Iftikhar, in silver and enamels, 14mm, *good very fine or better* (7) £180-220

139
***Miniatures: Serbia, Order of Takowo,** in gold and enamels, 17 x 11.5mm, *of good quality, extremely fine* £120-150

140
***Miniatures: Serbia, Order of St Sava,** type 2 (1903-14) with 1882 reverse and saint in red robes, in gold and enamels, each limb of the cross set with a single diamond, 21 x 12.7mm, *extremely fine* £250-300

141
Miniatures: Spain, Order of Charles III, in gold and enamels, 16.5mm; Order of Isabella the Catholic, in gold and enamels, 9mm; Order of Civil Merit, in silver-gilt and enamels, 18mm, *with riband device;* Order of Agricultural Merit, in silver-gilt and enamels, 22.5mm; Order of Our Lady of the Lily, a modern ephemeral piece, in silver-gilt and blue enamel, 24 x 13mm; **Portugal,** Order of Military Merit, in silver-gilt and enamels, 23.5 x 14.5mm; Cross for Military Valour, in silver, gilt and enamels, 15mm, *with oak leaf and silver Portuguese arms emblems on riband;* Order of Merit (3), in gilt and enamels; Overseas Distinguished Service Medal, in, bronze-gilt; Overseas Service Medals, in silvered metal and bronze, all 14mm, *last three with related fitments, good very fine or better* (13) £150-180

142
Miniatures: Sweden, Order of the Sword, in gold and enamels, 16mm; Knight Second Class, in silver and enamels; Order of the North Star, in gold and enamels, 19mm; Order of Vasa, in gold and enamels, 20 x 17mm and Silver Medal of the Order, 16.5mm; Long and Faithful Service Medal, Gustav V, in gold, 15.5mm; uncertain silver-gilt medal, Gustav V, *rev.,* LINGIADEN STOCKHOLM 1939 within wreath, three crowns above, 16mm, *last very fine, others extremely fine* (7) £180-220

143
***Miniature: Turkey, Order of the Medjidie,** an old piece, in silver, with gold and red enamelled central border and star and crescent suspension, 17.4mm, *very fine* £120-150

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***Afghanistan,** Victory in Herat 1901, silver award medal, toughra, *rev.,* inscription, 26mm, *pierced for suspension, very fine* £100-150

‡145
Algeria, French Ministry of Interior's Medal for Epidemics, in bronze, as the French type but with star and crescent suspension, the reverse tablet die struck with recipient's name **(R. Hermitte),** 28mm, *about extremely fine and rare* £240-260

‡146
Annam, Order of Agricultural Merit, Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 43 x 38.5mm, *extremely fine* £240-280

‡147
***Annam, Kim Tien medal,** Bao Dai issue (1926-45), First Class, in gilt metal, 34.3mm, *with type 2 European riband, reverse flan faults and slight discolouration in places, very fine* £280-320

148
***Austria, Order of Maria Theresia,** breast star, by Rothe of Vienna, in silver-gilt and enamels, 58.2mm, *with false silver marks applied during the 1970's, extremely fine* £250-300

149
***Austria, Order of the Iron Crown,** Knight's breast badge, by Rothe of Vienna, in gold and enamels, 52.5 x 28.5mm, *small chip between first and second digit of date, otherwise about extremely fine* £400-600

150
Austria, Order of Franz Joseph, Knight's breast badge, by Gebr. Resch of Vienna, in gold and enamels, 52 x 30.5mm, *good very fine* £250-300

151
Austria, Tyrolean Contingent Medal, Officer's version, in silver, 40.5mm, *with original riband;* Lower Austrian Mobilisation Medal 1797 (2), both in silver, 39mm, *one with original riband, very fine or slightly better* (3) £180-220

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Austria, Tyrolean Defenders of the Country Commemoratives (4), 1848 (2), 1866 (2), 31mm, *very fine or better;* together with a recent copy of a 1939 Second Class Iron Cross (5) £180-220

153
***Belgium, a Fine World War II Resistance Group** awarded to **Cathérine-Virginie Aerts-Waeterinckx,** Five:

Croix de Guerre, Leopold II issue, with gilt palm branch;
Civic Medal 1940-45, Second Class, in silver;
1940-45 War Commemorative, with crossed sabres;
Resistance Medal 1940-45;
Bronze Cross of the Union des Fraternelles de L'Armée Secrète, with six stars,
good very fine to extremely fine, in a glazed display case (5) £800-1,200

Croix de Guerre avec Palme: Arrêté de S.A.R. le Prince Régent, 25.4.1950, no. 7014:

"Membre de l'Armée Secrête, assura les fonctions d'agent de liaison. Dans la nuit du 8 au 9 septembre 1944, ayant surprise la mission confiée à un groupe de S.S., parvint, grâce à son courage et à son sang-froid, à sauver de la capture, une vingtaine de résistants".

The lot is offered with substantial documentation, including original award documents for the Civic Medal, War Medal and Bronze Cross of the Union des Fraternelles de L'Armée Secrète. Certificates de Bonne Conduit, Vie et Moeurs (2), both dated 29 June 1946, original identity documents, and certified manuscript copies made in the 1950s of citations, correspondence *etc.,* one letter being from one Paula Orsechowska–Goldberg attesting to the fact that the recipient and her husband saved herself and her child from the Gestapo in 1942.

Also included is the recipient's own five-page handwritten account of the events of 8-9 September 1944 in and around the village of Vlessart, where a group of *maquisards,* of the Robert brigade from Habay, had been staying since 3 September. Mme. Waeterinckx, having been woken at 3.30 am by a German officer checking that the village was indeed Vlessart, went without hesitation to warn the members of the Resistance who were sheltering at a house on the outskirts of the opposite side of the village. Most escaped in time although one man, Jules Thiry, was captured and it became known to the Germans that a woman had raised the alarm. On returning towards her own home Mme Waeterinckx found that the Germans were arriving in force; feigning nonchalance she went to the *Curé's* house in order to warn him, and the local Resistance representative who lodged with him, of the situation. She pretended successfully to be a member of the *Curé's* household, answering questions at gunpoint and coolly playing the rôle of a servant as the Germans commandeered rooms for themselves. She subsequently obtained permission to leave the house on the pretext of fetching milk, eliciting in the process the name of the German officer in charge, and later still was able to make contact with her husband who had fortunately hidden successfully; earlier gunfire had left both of them fearing for the other's safety.

Although four men – Jules Thiry, Leon Bodarwé (?), Edmond Hinckx and Albert Matheu were summarily condemned and executed by the Germans, Mme. Waeterinckx herself estimated that 52 men were saved by her prompt action. Furthermore she believed that the Resistance group, who had posted sentries and would not therefore have been taken completely by surprise, would have engaged the Germans in the event of a direct confrontation. This, in turn, may well have led to the destruction of the entire village.

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***Bhutan, Coronation of King Jigme Singye Wangchuck, 1974,** in silver, 43.3mm, *a few contact marks, about extremely fine* £150-200

‡155
Chad, Order of Agricultural Merit, Commander's neck badge, by Arthus Bertrand of Paris, in silver-gilt and enamels, 52.5mm (excluding ears of corn suspension), *extremely fine* £180-200

156
***China, Merit Decoration,** mid 19th century, in embossed silver, 71 x 53mm, *chip at base and small central crack, very fine* £150-200

157
***China, Diamond Jubilee Medal for Chinese Citizens of Hong Kong 1897,** in bronze-gilt, 42.5mm, *with string for suspension and tassels below, good very fine and rare* £300-400

158
China, uncertain rank badge, in bronze-gilt, 36.5mm, *with spring for suspension, some gilding lacking on reverse, very fine;* together with NORTH VIETNAM, campaign medal, in bronze and enamels, 34.5 x 36mm, *very fine* (2) £70-100

159
China, Nationalist Officer's Badges (2), 1920-30, one in silver, the other in silver with a blue enamelled centre, 55.5 x 51mm and 50.5 x 45mm, *second with chip to central enamel, very fine* (2) £100-120

‡160
***Comoro Islands, Order of the Green Crescent,** Commander's neck badge, by Arthus Bertrand of Paris, in silver-gilt and enamels, 53mm (excluding palm suspension), *extremely fine* £250-280

‡161
Denmark, Merit Medal of the Defence Forces 1991, unissued specimen, without reverse inscription within wreath, 31mm, *virtually as struck* £180-200

162
***Denmark, Gold Medal for Saving Life From Drowning,** Frederick VII issue (1850-64), (edge engraved **W. Cook),** 47mm, *in fitted (slightly damaged) case of issue and with original riband, a few edge marks, otherwise extremely fine and extremely rare* £4,000-6,000

Only six gold medals are believed to have been awarded (one of Frederick VI, four of Frederick VII and one of Christian IX). The lot is offered with a typed copy of a relating letter to Earl Russell:

"Delegation of Denmark, April 15th, 1864.

My Lord, I have the honour, by order of my government, to inform your Excellency that it has pleased H.M. the King of Denmark to grant Captain Cook, master of the vessel "Hope" of Lowestoft… a gold medal, as a reward for his gallant and humane conduct in rescuing the crew of the Danish schooner "Kirshine" of Londerhoe on the 6th December last year with great risk to himself, and in attending most carefully to their wants in every respect, for which he refused to accept any compensation in money.

I beg to enclose the Gold Medal, and request your Excellency to cause it to be forwarded to Captain Cook, for whose acknowledgement I would be obliged.

I have the honour to be, etc.

Torben Bille."

163
France, Légion d' Honneur, Third Republic, Knight's breast badge, by Louis Aucoc of Paris, in silver, gilt and enamels, 39.5mm, *in case of issue, slightly chipped, good very fine;* Palmes Académiques, in gilt and mauve enamel, 36.5 x 27mm; Croix de Guerre 1914-15, 37mm, *with star;* **United States of America,** U.S. Army Ambulance Service Association, Great War Commemorative, in bronze, 30mm, *extremely fine* (4) £70-100

164
***France, Archdiocese of Bourges,** breast cross, 1847, in silver-gilt, with silver, gold and enamelled centres, the suspension ring with post-1838 hallmarks; *obv.,* gold central bust of Pius IX right, *rev.,* enamelled standing figure of the patron saint of the Archdiocese, 79 x 60.5mm, *good very fine and unusual* £400-600

‡165
French Indo-China, Railways Service medal, type 2, in silver, 32mm, *with silver locomotive on riband, extremely fine* £100-120

166
***Germany, Bavaria,** Order of St George, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 49mm, *of unofficial manufacture, extremely fine* £300-400

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***Germany, Prussia, Johanniter Order,** Knight of Honour's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels both sides, 56mm, *good very fine* £200-250

168
Germany, Prussia, Red Cross Decoration 1899-1921, First Class pin-back badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; Third Class medals, in bronze and war metal (2), *very fine or better;* silver medal of Wilhelm I and Augusta, reverse stamped SILBER 900 and engraved with a silver wedding presentation inscription dated 1925, *in case of issue, extremely fine;* Order of the Red Eagle, Civil Division, Fourth Class breast badge, type 1, without enamelled centre, *of later manufacture* and a cast copy of the Silver Military Honour Cross First Class; **Württemberg,** Campaign Medal 1849, *very fine*; **Oldenburg,** 1815 Campaign Medal; **Imperial Germany,** Colonial War Medal First Class in silver, *both later copies;* together with **Austria,** cast copies of the Golden and Silver Commemorative Medal of the 13th Royal Bavarian Infantry 1901 and a silvered cast of the 1893 Voyage Medal (13) £200-250

169
***Germany, Prussia, Iron Cross 1813,** Second Class breast badge, 41mm, *iron cracked above lower rim on reverse, traces of corrosion, about very fine* £1,000-1,200

170
***Germany, Prussia, Iron Cross 1870,** First Class breast badge, reverse stamped L Wagner & S. 14 Löth, in silver and iron, 42mm, *in fitted case of issue, good very fine and rare* £1,400-1,600

171
***Germany, Prussia, 1914 clasp for the 1870 Second Class Iron Cross,** by Wagner & Sohn, in darkened silver, *right reverse pin lacking, about very fine and rare* £150-200

172
***Germany, Württemberg,** Order of the Golden Eagle, sash badge, in gold and enamels, 70mm, *of recent manufacture, chipped, good very fine* £600-800

173
Germany, Iron Cross 1914, Second Class, with clasp for 1939 award; together with 1939 clasps for attachment to 1914 Crosses (6), comprising First Class (3), *one in case with representation of the clasp on the lid;* Second Class (3), one stamped L/12 on reverse, one in paper envelope of issue and attached to riband, the other a 25mm reduction, *very fine or better* (7) £300-350

174
Germany, Iron Cross 1939, First Class (2), *one in LDO case with retaining pin stamped "4", the other of later manufacture and with a brass retaining pin;* Second Class (2), *sold with a paper envelope of issue;* Iron Cross 1957, First and Second Class, *generally extremely fine;* together with miniature stickpins (3), one with Iron Cross 1914 with bar and Black Wound medal, another with Iron Cross 1939 and Black Wound medal, last with two Iron Crosses 1939 and Gold Wound medal, *very fine;* and a Third Reich period postcard (10) £300-350

175
Germany, Third Reich, Wound Badges (5), type 1, Third Class, in darkened bronze; type 2, Second Class (2) in silver and matt zinc; Third Class (2) in darkened metal, the other with the black removed and gilt to appear as a first class badge; Olympic Games Commemorative, in silver; Later copy of the Second Class breast badge of the Olympic Order; Third Reich Faithful Service Decorations (3), Special Class for 50 Years, in silver and gilt metal; Second Class for 40 Years, in gilt metal; and 25 Years in silvered metal, *the 50 Years a later copy, generally very fine or better* (10) £100-150

176
Italy, Parma, Order of St Louis, Second Class Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, with gold and enamelled centre, 45mm, *chipped, almost very fine* £180-220

177
Japan, Order of the Golden Kite, Sixth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt; Seventh Class badge, in silver, with gilt eagle, both 48 x 29mm; Order of the Sacred Treasure, in silver, gilt and enamels, 43mm; Allied Victory Medal, official issue, with barrel suspension, 36.5mm; together with French made copy with ring suspension, 34.5mm, *very fine and better* (5) £200-300

178
Korean War, United Nations Medals (3), United States issue, Greek issue and South Korean issue, *first in box of issue, with related fitments, generally extremely fine* (3) £60-80

179
***Manchukuo, Order of the Auspicious Clouds,** Fourth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 48mm, excluding Imperial orchid suspension, *in lacquer box of issue, with related fitment, extremely fine* £300-400

180
***Montenegro, Order of Danilo I,** Second Class set of insignia, by Vinc. Mayer's Söhne of Vienna, comprising neck badge, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, with gold and enamelled centre, 50mm, and breast star, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 72mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* (2) £1,800-2,200

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***Montenegro, Order of Danilo I,** Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, with gold and enamelled centre, 41mm, *in Chancellerie de L'Order Danilo case of issue, extremely fine* £350-400

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***Montenegro, Order of Danilo I,** Cross of Danilo I, in silver and enamels, 44.5 x 37mm, *suspension slightly strained, extremely fine* £180-220

‡183
***Morocco, Cherefien Order of Military Merit,** French Colonial issue, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centres, 28.5mm, *good very fine* £180-220

184
***Nepal, officer's turban badge,** in silver-gilt, bearing the Nepalese arms and set with two emerald-like crystals above and below, the base set with seven rock crystals, *with horse hair plume, test mark on reverse, otherwise in very good condition* £750-800

185
***Sarawak, Rajah of Sarawak Fund Medal,** first (rejected) type, by the Birmingham mint, hallmarked Birmingham 1932, bust of Charles Vyner Brooke right, *rev.,* arms of Sarawak with wolf like creature above (Singh SS30), *with matte finish, extremely fine* £150-200

Other specimens are known with a badger above the arms.

186
***Spain, Ecclesiastical Order of Jesus and St. Peter,** small sized Knight's breast badge, in gold and enamels, 26.5 x 16.5mm, *good very fine and rare* £400-600

187
***Sweden,** Order of the North Star, Grand Cross breast star in silver, entirely set with pastes, 71mm, *centre slack, very fine* £300-400

188
***Thailand, Order of the Crown, type 2,** Grand Cross (Special Grade) set of insignia, comprising sash badge, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, the silver centre jewel cut, 89.3 x 55.5mm, and breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, the centre diamond set, 86.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine and rare, with sash* (2) £900-1,100

189
***Thailand, Order of the Crown, type 2,** Lady's issue, Grand Cross (Special Grade) set of insignia, comprising sash badge, the suspension stamped 40/1, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, the silver centre jewel cut, 70 x 47mm, and breast star, similarly marked to the badge, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, the centre diamond set, 70mm, *extremely fine and rare, with sash* (2) £800-1,000

190
Thailand, Order of the Crown, Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising, sash badge, 97.5 x 55.5mm and breast star, this with Thai hallmark on retaining pin, 77.8mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with sash* (2) £300-400

191
***Thailand, Order of the White Elephant,** Grand Cross (Special Grade) set of insignia, comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 128 x 70mm, and breast star, this with Thai hallmark on the reverse of the retaining pin, in silver, gilt and enamels, 93.6mm, *extremely fine, with sash* (2) £700-900

192
***Thailand, Order of the White Elephant,** Lady's issue, Grand Cross (Special Grade) set of insignia, comprising sash badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 92 x 48mm, and breast star, this with Thai hall mark on reverse of the retaining pin, in silver, gilt and enamels, 64.5mm, *in case of issue, slight chipping to elephants on obverse of badge, good very fine or better, with sash* (2) £600-800

193
***Thailand, Great War Victory Medal,** in bronze, the official, general issue of fine style, with the ear of Naraibanluechai (Thai God of War) exposed, 36mm, *with later riband, about very fine and rare* £1,000-1,200

‡194
***Togo, Order of Mono,** Commander's neck badge, by Arthus Bertrand of Paris, in silver-gilt and enamels, 57.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine with related fitment* £180-200

‡195
***Tunisia, Police Merit Medal 1928,** in silver, 27mm, *good very fine* £180-200

196
Turkey, Order of the Medjidie, Fourth Class breast badge, reverse with Turkish hall mark, in silver with gold and enamelled centre, 60mm, *crescent suspension lacking, otherwise very fine;* **Italy,** East Africa Campaign Medal 1936, in darkened bronze, *very fine;* and an electrotype copy of a Spanish Blue Division Medal 1944 (3) £100-120

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Turkey, Montenegrin Campaign of AH 1279 (1863), in silver, 36mm, *with Crimea suspension and Crimean riband, very fine* £150-200

198
United States Of America, Medal of Honor, type 2, in bronze-gilt and green enamels, *a recent issue, mint state, in fitted case of issue with related fitments* £250-300

199
United States of America, Navy Cross, in bronze-gilt; Distinguished Service Medal, in gilt and blue enamel; Defence Department Distinguished Service Medal, in bronze-gilt with light blue enamelled background; Airman's Medal, in silver-gilt and enamels and Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal, in bronze-gilt, all unnumbered post 1960 issues, *extremely fine* (5) £150-180

200
United States of America, Distinguished Service Crosses (2), in bronze, one pre-1960, the other later; Air Force Cross, type 2, without hallmark; Defence Superior Service Medal, *all in cases of issue and virtually as struck with related fitments, all but the pre-1960 D.S.C. also with related miniatures* (7) £150-200

201
United States of America, Legion of Merit, Chief Commander's breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels; Commander's neck badge, by L.G. Balfour Company, in gilt and enamels; Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, *first two in cases of issue, with related fitments, other in card box of issue, all virtually as struck* (3) £300-350

‡202
***Upper Volta, National Order,** Commander's neck badge, by Arthus Bertrand of Paris, in silver-gilt and enamels, 65 x 45mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £170-200

203
Vatican, Chamberlain's collar (1878-1903), the ten-link gilt collar composed of enamelled oval medallions with SC monogram, each joined by a triple chain carrying the arms of the Papacy on a double chain, *in case of issue, with lid of case bearing the arms of Pope Leo XIII, extremely fine* £600-800

204
***Vatican, Benemerenti Medal for the Second Ecumenical Council (Vatican II), 1966,** in 18 carat gold, 40mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine and rare* £300-400

Presented to Eric von Post, Swedish ambassador to the Holy See (1956-66), who represented his country at Vatican II.

‡205
***Vietnam, Socialist Republic, Order of Ho Chi Min** (one class only), breast badge, in gilt metal, 38.5mm, *in lacquered wood case of issue, mint state, with related fitment* £300-350

‡206
Vietnam, Socialist Republic, Order of the Golden Star, type 2, 2007 issue, in gilt metal with enamelled centre, 47mm, *in case of issue, mint state, with related fitment* £120-150

207
Yugoslavia, Order of the People's Army, Third Class breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 69mm; Order of Military Merit, Third Class breast star, in silver, with silver, gilt and enamelled centre, 65.5mm, *good very fine or better;* Order of Service to the People, Third Class breast star, in silver (reverse impressed **17425),** *suspension pin crudely resoldered, otherwise very fine* (3) £250-300

208
***Uncertain European Order of St John,** in gilt bronze and white enamel, with gilt bar in each angle of cross, gilt palm branch and worked ring suspension, 29.5mm, *probably of 19th century manufacture, good very fine* £100-150

209
Miscellaneous World Medals, Decorations and Copies (40), including **Soviet Union,** Order of the Patriotic War, First Class badge (2502100), Second Class badges (2-3171827 and 4706950) and an unnumbered and cased copy of the Order of Lenin; also **South Africa,** John Chard Decoration, type 3, in silver and type 1, in bronze, *mixed grades and quality* (40) £150-200

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SESSION TWO

Thursday 3 July 2008
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THE SUCKLING COLLECTION

A comprehensive Study Collection of Medallions illustrating the life and times of Horatio, Viscount Nelson, K.B., Duke of Bronte, Vice-Admiral of the White (1758-1805)

Principal References:

B.H.M.	Laurence Brown, *British Historical Medals, 1760-1960*, 3 volumes, London, 1980-95
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Milford Haven	Admiral the Marquess of Milford Haven, *British Naval Medals*, London, 1919

The Battle of Cape St. Vincent, 14th February 1797

Receiving the Surrender on board the San Josef (after Thomas Jones Barker)

After some early successes, notably the battle of the Glorious First of June (1794), the war with Revolutionary France and her allies was not going well for Great Britain as 1796 drew to a close. A Franco-Spanish expedition to Ireland was being prepared and the large but undermanned Spanish fleet was ordered to join its French counterpart already making for Brest. The Spaniards, under Admiral de Cordova, put to sea from Cartagena with twenty-seven ships-of-the-line in company with twelve frigates only to find Admiral Sir John Jervis lying in wait for them off Cape St. Vincent. On 13th February Jervis was joined by Commodore Nelson's squadron and, the following day, he brought the enemy to action in what proved a landmark victory despite the numerical superiority of Cordova's fleet. Aided by Nelson's tactical brilliance at a crucial moment in the battle, Jervis decimated the Spanish fleet and forced the remnants to withdraw to Cadiz. Jervis's flagship H.M.S. *Victory* emerged triumphant from the action and it was also the first occasion on which Nelson distinguished himself as a commander; eight years thence both ship and man would achieve their immortality.

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***Admiral Sir John Jervis, Earl St. Vincent (1735-1823), the battle of Cape St. Vincent, 14th February 1797**, in copper, by Thomas Wyon Snr., uniformed bust facing, *rev.*, two cherubs over the sea, blowing trumpets and supporting a red ensign, VALOUR REWARDED above, 38mm (B.H.M. 433; Hardy ---; Milford Haven 451), *extremely fine, with much original lustre on both sides* £80-120

211
Admiral Sir John Jervis, Earl St. Vincent (1735-1823), the battle of Cape St. Vincent, 14th February 1797, in white metal, by Thomas Wyon Snr., uniformed bust facing, *rev.*, two cherubs over the sea, blowing trumpets and supporting a red ensign, VALOUR REWARDED above, 38mm (B.H.M. 433; Hardy ---; Milford Haven 451), *a few light scuffs in the fields but extremely fine and very scarce thus* £80-120

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Admiral Sir John Jervis, Earl St. Vincent (1735-1823), the battle of Cape St. Vincent, 14th February 1797, in copper, by J.G. Hancock & P. Kempson, uniformed bust left, *rev.*, Hispania, mournful upon the shore, with ships in action beyond, 49mm (B.H.M. 435; Hardy ---; Milford Haven 450), *somewhat scuffed in the fields on both sides, otherwise almost extremely fine* £180-220

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***Admiral Sir John Jervis, Earl St. Vincent (1735-1823), the battle of Cape St. Vincent, 14th February 1797**, in white metal, by J.G. Hancock & P. Kempson, uniformed bust left, *rev.*, Hispania, mournful upon the shore, with ships in action beyond, 49mm (B.H.M. 435; Hardy ---; Milford Haven 450), *minor spotting but extremely fine and rare in this metal* £150-180

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***Admiral Sir John Jervis, Earl St. Vincent (1735-1823), the battle of Cape St. Vincent, 14th February 1797**, in bronzed-copper, for Mudie's series of National Medals [1820], by G. Mills & N. Brenet, head left, *rev.*, Victory hurling lightning at two stricken Spanish men-o'war, 41mm (B.H.M. 438; Hardy ---; Milford Haven 452), *two tiny cuts in reverse rim, otherwise extremely fine* £60-80

215
***Thanksgiving for Naval Victories, 19th December 1797**, in copper, unattributed, laureate head of George III right, *rev.*, seven-line inscription, 33mm (B.H.M. 442; Hardy ---; Milford Haven ---; Dalton & Hamer, Middlesex, 197), *with traces of original lustre;* and a similar medal **Celebrating the British Victories, 1797-1809**, in copper, by W.S. Mossop, bust of George III right, *rev.*, Fame, kneeling, and inscribing victories upon a column, L (for 1810) below, 43mm (B.H.M. 700; Hardy ---; Milford Haven 563), *both good very fine* (2) £150-200

The National Thanksgiving service, for the first three great victories of the War with Revolutionary France (the 'Glorious First of June', St. Vincent & Camperdown), took place at St. Paul's Cathedral in the presence of King George III and the Royal Family.

The Battle of the Nile, 1st August 1798

The French Flagship L'Orient *exploding at the Battle of the Nile (after Thomas Hellyer)*

The victory at the Nile was the highly positive outcome of the unsuccessful attempt to stop Napoleon's invasion of Egypt which Nelson spent most of the summer of 1798 trying to prevent. Cruising the eastern Mediterranean in an attempt to locate Admiral Bruey's Toulon fleet, Nelson eventually arrived off Alexandria and, in the early afternoon of 1st August, sighted the French fleet at anchor in Aboukir Bay, about 15 miles to the west. Bruey had chosen a strong position in a well-protected bay; additionally, the French ships had larger and heavier guns even though the number of vessels was roughly equal on both sides. Conversely, Nelson had the advantage of surprise and when he realised that the enemy's ships were not cleared for action on their landward sides, he gave orders to attack. It was already six o'clock in the evening by the time Nelson's fleet had crossed the bay and, with only two hours of daylight remaining, the enemy was as amazed as Nelson's own captains by his daring. Outgunned and unprepared for an action they believed would not come until the next morning, the French were decisively defeated and their fleet in the Mediterranean was virtually annihilated.

It was the greatest naval victory to date in an age of notable successes at sea, and it brought Nelson the adulation of his country and the undying admiration of his fellow officers.

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Alexander Davison's medal for the Nile, 1st August 1798, in silver, by C.H. Küchler, Peace st anding upon the shore supporting an oval medallion portraying Nelson, *rev.*, the Fleet sailing into Aboukir Bay to attack the French, ALMIGHTYGOD HAS BLESSED HIS MAJESTY'S ARMS on a scroll above, letter ed edge impressed A TRIBUTE OF REGARD *etc.*, 47mm (B.H.M. 447; Hardy 5; Milford Haven 482; B.B.M. 2569 Dillard 15), *surface marked and thus clearly an issued example, very fine and rare* £800-1,200

Examples of this medal in silver were presented to all officers apart from Captains and those of flag rank who received them in gold. It is also, arguably, the very first British campaign medal in the accepted sense, in that one was presented to every man, regardless of rank, present at the battle. The reverse legend is the opening phrase of Nelson's historic despatch sent home to the Admiralty with news of the victory.

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***Alexander Davison's medal for the Nile, 1st August 1798**, in silver, by C.H. Küchler, Peace st anding upon the shore supporting an oval medallion portraying Nelson, *rev.*, the Fleet sailing into Aboukir Bay to attack the French, ALMIGHTYGOD HAS BLESSED HIS MAJESTY'S ARMS on a scroll above, letter ed edge impressed A TRIBUTE OF REGARD *etc.*, 47mm (B.H.M. 447; Hardy 5; Milford Haven 482; B.B.M. 2569 Dillard 15), *prooflike and, apart from a faint hairline scratch in the 'sky' of the reverse, practically mint state, a superb early striking and very rare thus* £1,500-2,000

218
***Alexander Davison's medal for the Nile, 1st August 1798**, in copper-gilt, by C.H. Küchler, Peace standing upon the shore supporting an oval medallion portraying Nelson, *rev.*, the Fleet sailing into Aboukir Bay to attack the French, ALMIGHTYGOD HAS BLESSED HIS MAJESTY'S ARMS on a scroll above, lettered edge impressed A TRIBUTE OF REGARD *etc.*, 47mm (B.H.M. 447; Hardy 5; Milford Haven 482; B.B.M. 2569 Dillard 15), *scuffed in the 'sky' of the reverse, otherwise extremely fine, with perfect original gilding* £600-800

Examples of this medal in copper-gilt were presented to all Petty Officers in the fl eet although the relatively large numbers available in commerce suggest that many extant specimens were originally issued in copper and gilded by their recipients to enhance them.

219
Alexander Davison's medal for the Nile, 1st August 1798, in bronzed-copper, by C.H. Küchler, Peace standing upon the shore supporting an oval medallion portraying Nelson, *rev.*, the Fleet sailing into Aboukir Bay to attack the French, ALMIGHTYGOD HAS BLESSED HIS MAJESTY'S ARMS on a scroll above, lettered edge impressed A TRIBUTE OF REGARD *etc.*, 47mm (B.H.M. 447; Hardy 5; Milford Haven 482; B.B.M. 2569 Dillard 15), *several light abrasions in the 'sky' of the reverse, otherwise extremely fine and of good colour* £400-450

Examples of this medal in bronzed-copper were presented to all ratings and marines.

220
Battle of the Nile, 1798, in bronze, by J.G. Hancock & P. Kempson, uniformed bust three-quarters left, *rev.*, Nilus, the river god, reclining left and watching the battle in progress, 49mm (B.H.M. 448; Hardy 6; Milford Haven 475), *about extremely fine, the reverse showing the [usual] die flaws, albeit at an early stage* £200-250

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***Battle of the Nile, 1798**, in white metal, by J.G. Hancock & P. Kempson, uniformed bust three-quarters left, *rev.*, Nilus, the river god, reclining left and watching the battle in progress, 49mm (B.H.M. 448; Hardy 6; Milford Haven 475), *some verdigris but good very fine and scarce thus, the reverse showing the [usual] die flaw s at a more advanced stage than the preceding lot* £150-180

222
Battle of the Nile, 1798, in copper, unattributed, uniformed bust of Nelson three-quarters right, *rev.*, three vessels in action, 38mm (B.H.M. 452; Hardy 10; Milford Haven 476), *very fine* £150-200

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***Battle of the Nile, 1798**, in white metal, unattributed, uniformed bust of Nelson three-quarters right, *rev.*, three vessels in action, 38mm (B.H.M. 452; Hardy 10; Milford Haven 476), *obverse field scuffed but extremely fine, reverse better* £150-200

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***Battle of the Nile, 1798**, in white metal, unattributed, uniformed bust of Nelson right, *rev.*, Neptune striking a seahorse with his trident, 34mm (B.H.M ---; Hardy 13; Milford Haven 481), *some cabinet wear to the high points and one small edge bruise, otherwise about extremely fine and extremely rare* £150-200

Despite published statements to the contrary, these apparent medalets are extremely rare and very seldom seen in commerce.

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Battle of the Nile, 1798, in brass, unattributed, uniformed bust of Nelson right, *rev.*, Neptune striking a seahorse with his trident, 34mm (B.H.M ---; Hardy 13; Milford Haven 481), *strictly only fine but extremely rare* £100-120

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***Triumphal Entry of Ferdinand IV into Rome, 1798**, in silver, by Thomas Wyon Snr., Religion, seated before a pyramid and holding an oval medallion portraying Nelson, beside a lion and a harp, *rev.*, a British shield upon an anchor with intertwined ribbon inscribed and dated Nov. 29, 38mm (B.H.M. 450 & vol. III, pp. 233 & 277; Hardy 8R 3; Milford Haven 484), *extremely fine and dark-toned, extremely rare* £250-300

Despite the fact that Milford Haven identifies the date (29th November [1798] on this medal as being th at on which one (of several) thanksgiving services for the victory at the Nile was held at St. Paul's Cath edral, modern research by Laurence Brown now suggests that the medal marks the day on which Ferdinand IV of Naples entered Rome which, coincidentally, was also the same day that he declared war on France. Traditionally identified by most experts as simply a celebration of the victory at the Nile, it is now time for this medal to be reassessed as a more unusual commemorative within the Nelson series.

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Triumphal Entry of Ferdinand IV into Rome, 1798, in copper, by Thomas Wyon Snr., Religion, seated before a pyramid and holding an oval medallion portraying Nelson, beside a lion and a harp, *rev.*, a British shield upon an anchor with intertwined ribbon inscribed and dated Nov. 29, 38mm (B.H.M. 450 & vol. III, pp. 233 & 277; Hardy 8R^3; Milford Haven 484), *extremely fine* £100-120

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Triumphal Entry of Ferdinand IV into Rome, 1798, in white metal, by Thomas Wyon Snr., Religion, seated before a pyramid and holding an oval medallion portraying Nelson, beside a lion and a harp, *rev.*, a British shield upon an anchor with intertwined ribbon inscribed and dated Nov. 29, 38mm (B.H.M. 450 & vol. III, pp. 233 & 277; Hardy 8R^3; Milford Haven 484), *scuffed both sides but good very fine* £80-100

229
***Ferdinand IV re-established as King at Naples, 1799**, in copper-gilt, by C.H. Küchler, uncrowned bust of Ferdinand IV right, *rev.*, H.M.S. *Foudroyant*, Nelson's flagship, arriving in Naples Bay to prepare for the restoration of Ferdinand IV, with Fame flying above bearing an oval portrait of Nelson, 48mm (B.H.M. 479; Hardy 21; Milford Haven 489), *scuffed, particularly on the reverse, but very fine and very rare when gilt* £450-550

It is often suggested that Nelson brought the King back to Naples aboard *Foudroyant* but this is incorrect; Nelson arrived off the city in late June whilst the King himself did not return until 10th July. Because of civil unrest ashore, he then based himself aboard Nelson's flagship for about four weeks prior to reoccupying his palace, and it was during this month afloat that Nelson was offered and accepted the Dukedom of Bronte from his guest.

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***Ferdinand IV re-established as King at Naples, 1799**, in copper, by C.H. Küchler, uncrowned bust of Ferdinand IV right, *rev.*, H.M.S. *Foudroyant*, Nelson's flagship, arriving in Naples Bay to prepare for the restoration of Ferdinand IV, with Fame flying above bearing an oval portrait of Nelson, 48mm (B.H.M. 479; Hardy 21; Milford Haven 489), *mint state, with some traces of original lustre, in coppered-tin 'shells' as issued, very rare thus* £400-450

The exceptional condition of this example enables the minute detail of the superb reverse panorama of the city of Naples and its bay to be seen to best advantage.

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Ferdinand IV re-established as King at Naples, 1799, in bronzed-copper, by C.H. Küchler, uncrowned bust of Ferdinand IV right, *rev.*, H.M.S. *Foudroyant*, Nelson's flagship, arriving in Naples Bay to prepare for the restoration of Ferdinand IV, with Fame flying above bearing an oval portrait of Nelson, 48mm (B.H.M. 479; Hardy 21; Milford Haven 489), *scuffed but good very fine, with dark-chocolate toning* £200-250

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***Ferdinand IV re-established as King at Naples, 1799**, in copper, after C.H. Küchler, [unfamiliar] uniformed bust of Nelson left, with related inscription, *rev.*, H.M.S. *Foudroyant* entering Naples Bay *etc.*, as the three preceding lots, 48mm (B.H.M. 479A; Hardy ---; Milford Haven *rev.* 489/*obv.* 494), *extremely fine and an attractive colour, undoubtedly a restrike but an early one without any of the usual signs of rusty dies, very rare* £1,000-1,200

Only one other copper example of this medallion, bearing the so-called 'rejected' bust of Nelson, has been seen in commerce in recent years [Spink Medals, 23rd November, 2006, lot 374] but that was clearly a very modern striking of somewhat unpleasant colour, probably one of those issued by John Pinches in 1966.

This relatively unfamiliar bust of Nelson was one of several preparatory portraits commissioned by Matthew Boulton for his laudatory medal commemorating the great victory at Trafalgar but rejected by Lady Hamilton as not a good enough likeness. For full details of the selection process for the adopted medal, see J.G. Pollard, 'Matthew Boulton and Conrad Heinrich Küchler', *Numismatic Chronicle*, 1970, pp. 303-09, No. 30 & plate XXIII, no. 5.

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Earl Spencer, First Lord of the Admiralty, 1799 (2), in copper and white metal, by Thomas Wyon, Snr., bust of Spencer left, *rev.*, Victory standing by rudder and anchor, and blowing a trumpet, 38mm (B.H.M. 471; Hardy ---; Milford Haven 551), *very fine or better* (2) £100-120

George, 2nd Earl Spencer (1758-1834), was made First Lord of the Admiralty by Prime Minister Pitt in 1794 and, under his direction, naval administration was much improved helping to ensure the victories at both St. Vincent and Camperdown. A great supporter of Nelson, Spencer was also responsible for sending the former on the campaign which resulted in the even greater victory at the Nile in 1798.

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***Lord Nelson's Return Home [after the Nile and his prolonged sojourn in Naples with Lady Hamilton], 5th November 1800**, in copper, by Thomas Halliday, uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, Britannia standing upon the shore welcoming an approaching ship, 38mm (B.H.M. 490; Hardy 22; Milford Haven 490), *some light scuffs but extremely fine and rare in copper* £100-120

The Battle of Copenhagen, 2nd April 1801

The Battle of Copenhagen (by Christian Molsted)

With Nelson as second-in-command to Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, a fleet was sent to the Baltic early in 1801 following Denmark's decision to join the 'Armed Neutrality' against British interests. Parker's orders were to capture or destroy the Danish fleet lying off Copenhagen and he conveyed his outline strategy to Nelson well in advance. Nelson, however, had his own more radical ideas for the assault and, on the evening of 1st April 1801, entertained his officers to discuss the plan he had formulated with his flag-captain Thomas Foley. Nelson had christened Foley and those other veterans of the Nile his 'Band of Brothers' and their personal loyalty to him was unflinching. Together they agreed what had to be done to secure victory and battle was joined the next morning shortly before 10 o'clock.

It began well but the Danes were in a strong position; British losses mounted alarmingly and, at about 1.00pm., Hyde Parker signalled H.M.S. *Elephant*, Nelson's flagship, to discontinue the engagement. In one of the most famous gestures in the long history of the Royal Navy, Nelson placed his telescope to his blind eye, turned to Foley and said, "I really do not see the signal." The battle duly continued and, after prolonged fighting, a ceasefire was eventually agreed aboard *Elephant* in the late afternoon. It was a costly British victory won only by Nelson's perseverance; that he was encouraged by Foley and the 'Band of Brothers' is certain and the ultimate success of the plan served only to bind Nelson and his officers more closely together in readiness for the final encounter at Trafalgar.

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***Battle of Copenhagen, 2nd April 1801**, in white metal, unattributed, Justice upon a rock with large oval medallions of Nelson and Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, *rev.*, panoramic view of the Ore Sound at Copenhagen, with the battle in progress and the city beyond, 38mm (B.H.M. 510; Hardy 23; Milford Haven 491), *scuffed but good very fine and rare* £120-150

In the absence of any official recognition of the victory in the form of a gold medal, and with the exception of the small medalets which form part of various sets (for which see lots 251-252 in this catalogue), the medal offered above represents the only British commemorative for Copenhagen.

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***Battle of Copenhagen, 2nd April 1801 [Danish medal]**, in silver, by D.F. Loos, Justice seated and handing a sword to a Roman warrior, rev., the same warrior fighting a five-headed sea monster, 39mm (B.H.M. ---; Hardy 28; Milford Haven, vol. II, 374; Bergsøe 32), *about extremely fine, toned and rare* £250-300

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***Battle of Copenhagen, 2nd April 1801 [Danish medal]** in bronze, by D.F. Loos, similar to the last, 40mm (B.H.M. ---; Hardy 28; Milford Haven, vol. II, 374; Bergsøe 32), *struck on a thick flan, extremely fine and extremely rare* £200-300

Hardy gives a rarity of R^2 for this medal in both silver and bronze; examples in bronze are however virtually unobtainable in commerce.

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***Battle of Copenhagen and the Manning of the Blockships, April 1801 [Danish medal]**, in silver, by D.F. Loos, seated female figure holding a musket and gesturing with a laurel wreath towards the battle scene off Copenhagen, EN BORGER KRANDS (A citizen's reward) above, *rev.*, seven-line inscription which translates as 'To the 3rd Zeeland Infantry Regiment's valiant warriors of the 2nd of April', 36mm (B.H.M. ---; Hardy 31 *but only listed in bronze;* Milford Haven, vol. II, 377), *very fine and excessively rare* £300-400

The fact that Nelson concluded this battle with a 'flag of truce' meant that, in Danish eyes at least, it was not viewed as a defeat; hence the various Danish medals to commemorate the event.

The Battle of Trafalgar, 21st October 1805

Nelson's celebrated strategy to break the Franco-Spanish line-of-battle in two places when he was finally able to bring the enemy to action off Cape Trafalgar on 21st October, 1805 was to win him the greatest victory in the long history of war at sea. It was not achieved without loss however, and its most serious disadvantage was that his own flagship *Victory* and those vessels immediately astern of her were subjected to a withering fire for over half-an-hour before they were able to reply. Suffering heavy casualties as a result, it was not until nearly 12.30pm. that *Victory* finally struck the enemy line between *Bucentaure* (Villeneuve's flagship) and *Rédoubtable*, closely followed by H.M.S. *Téméraire* and H.M.S. *Neptune*, at which point the battle began in earnest.

The struggle between *Victory* and *Rédoubtable* was an unequal one as the French vessel had only 74-guns against *Victory's* 100, but nevertheless she fought tenaciously. Despite the pounding from *Victory's* starboard broadsides and the terrible casualties piling up on *Rédoubtable's* decks, high up in her fighting tops French sharpshooters patiently awaited their opportunities. At about 1.15pm. a sniper in *Rédoubtable's* mizzentop seized his chance, aimed and fired at the slightly-built officer on *Victory's* quarter-deck who seemed to be issuing commands. It was indeed Nelson and the wound proved to be fatal; carried below, he died there three hours later albeit comforted by the news that the battle was won. Nelson's death overshadowed the greater victory but French and Spanish seapower was smashed and the threat of invasion which had long hung over England was finally lifted.

The outpouring of national grief once the news of Nelson's death reached England was as remarkable as it was unprecedented. It resulted in the issue of a plethora of medallions and other commemoratives on a previously unimaginable scale.

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***Matthew Boulton's medal for Trafalgar, 21st October 1805**, in silver, by C.H. Küchler, uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, the two British columns breaking the enemy line-of-battle at the commencement of the action, lettered edge impressed TO THE HEROES OF TRAFALGAR *etc.*, 48mm (B.H.M. 584; Hardy 40; Milford Haven 493; B.B.M. 31), *small nick in 'sky' of reverse field and sometime lightly polished, otherwise good very fine and an excellent early striking, with deeply impressed edge inscription* £1,200-1,500

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***Matthew Boulton's medal for Trafalgar, 21st October 1805**, in bronze-gilt, by C.H. Küchler, uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, the two British columns breaking the enemy line-of-battle at the commencement of the action, lettered edge impressed TO THE HEROES OF TRAFALGAR *etc.*, 48mm (B.H.M. 584; Hardy 40; Milford Haven 493; B.B.M. 31), *the rather dull gilding a little thin on the high points of the bust and some light scuffing both sides, otherwise about extremely fine and very rare* £900-1,100

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***Matthew Boulton's medal for Trafalgar, 21st October 1805**, in bronzed copper, by C.H. Köhler, uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, the two British columns breaking the enemy line-of-battle at the commencement of the action, lettered edge impressed TO THE HEROES OF TRAFALGAR *etc.*, 48mm (B.H.M. 584; Hardy 40; Milford Haven 493; B.B.M. 31), *essentially mint state, in original coppered-tin 'shells' as issued, extremely rare thus and sold with a contemporary paper inscribed Battle of Trafalgar' in a fine running script* £1,000-1,500

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***Matthew Boulton's medal for Trafalgar, 21st October 1805**, in bronzed copper, by C.H. Köhler, uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, the two British columns breaking the enemy line-of-battle at the commencement of the action, lettered edge impressed TO THE HEROES OF TRAFALGAR *etc.*, 48mm (B.H.M. 584; Hardy 40; Milford Haven 493; B.B.M. 31), *fitted with contemporary loop for suspension and currently hung from a length of old dark-blue ribbon, about extremely fine* £600-800

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***Matthew Boulton's medal for Trafalgar, 21st October 1805**, in white metal, by C.H. Köhler, uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, the two British columns breaking the enemy line-of-battle at the commencement of the action, lettered edge impressed TO THE HEROES OF TRAFALGAR *etc.*, 48mm (B.H.M. 584; Hardy 40; Milford Haven 493; B.B.M. 31), *brilliant mint state, in original tin 'shells' as issued, extremely rare thus* £1,000-1,500

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***Matthew Boulton's medal for Trafalgar, 21st October 1805**, in white metal, **as issued,** by C.H. Köhler, uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, the two British columns breaking the enemy line-of-battle at the commencement of the action, lettered edge impressed TO THE HEROES OF TRAFALGAR *etc.*, 48mm (B.H.M. 584; Hardy 40; Milford Haven 493; B.B.M. 31), *strictly very fine but clearly an issued example (in 1806) and surprisingly scarce thus* £400-600

In an attempt to emulate Alexander Davison's splendid gesture of issuing a medal to the men of the fleet after the battle of the Nile, Matthew Boulton – who had, of course, manufactured Davison's medals for him in 1798 – decided to do the same after the even greater victory at Trafalgar. Despite many printed references to the contrary, Boulton's medals were however only "**issued**" in one metal - pewter (or white metal), and then only to **"surviving seamen and marines"**. They were **not** presented to any officers, and all those strikings in other metals were done either to satisfy individual requests – usually from disgruntled officers who felt they should have received one by right' – or to satisfy collectors at later dates throughout the nineteenth century and beyond. By far the best account of these arrangements was written by David Vice (for *Format of Birmingham's List,* No. 55) and was subsequently reproduced in *Medal News*, May 1997, pp. 20-22.

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***Matthew Boulton's medal for Trafalgar, 21st October 1805**, mule, in silver, unadopted uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, as the regular issue, edge plain, 48mm (B.H.M. 584A; Hardy 40 *var.*; Milford Haven *rev.* 493/*obv.* 494), *clearly a later striking, with some evidence of rusty dies, but significantly better and thus much earlier than the Pinches restrikes of 1966* (for an example of which, see lot 290 in this catalogue)*, several light rim scratches but otherwise good extremely fine and nicely toned, very rare* £1,000-1,500

This relatively unfamiliar bust of Nelson was one of several preparatory portraits commissioned by Matthew Boulton for his laudatory medal commemorating the great victory at Trafalgar but rejected by Lady Hamilton as not a good enough likeness. For full details of the selection process for the adopted medal, see J.G. Pollard, 'Matthew Boulton and Conrad Heinrich Köhler', *Numismatic Chronicle*, 1970, pp. 303-09, No. 30 & plate XLI, no. 5.

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***Matthew Boulton's medal for Trafalgar, 21st October 1805**, mule, in bronzed-copper, uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, as the regular issue, edge plain, 48mm (B.H.M. 584A; Hardy 40 *var.*; Milford Haven *rev.* 493/*obv.* 494), *a later striking, with some evidence of rusty dies, but good very fine and very rare* £400-600

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***Matthew Boulton's medal for Trafalgar, 21st October 1805**, in silver, a reverse cliché depicting the issued design of the fleets in action *etc.*, 48mm (*cf.* B.H.M. 484; Hardy 40; Milford Haven 493; B.B.M. 31), *struck from rusty dies but clearly of some age and almost certainly nineteenth century, perhaps struck for insertion into a commemorative box (?), very fine and interesting* £250-300

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***Alexander Davison's(?) medal for Trafalgar, 21st October 1805**, in white metal, by Thomas Halliday, starboard profile of H.M.S. *Victory*, legends above and below, *rev.*, shield bearing the arms of Nelson surmounted by a portrait bust of him, legends above and below, 54mm (B.H.M. 585; Hardy 42; Milford Haven 498; B.B.M. 32), *framed within a gilt-brass ring, with loop for suspension, as usual, a few trivial marks but extremely fine and very rare thus* £2,000-2,500

Although this medal has always been, by tradition, associated with Alexander Davison, no references to it have been found within the extensive Davison archives. Although analogous to Boulton's Trafalgar medal, it is much rarer and is believed to have been awarded only to those who served aboard H.M.S. *Victory* at Trafalgar.

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***Dr. Turton's medal for Trafalgar, 21st October 1805**, in silver, by Thomas Wyon, Snr., bare-headed uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, the two British columns approaching the enemy line-of-battle before the commencement of the action, 45mm (B.H.M. 586; Hardy 43; Milford Haven 496), *test-cut on edge and one or two marks in the fields of both sides but good very fine and lightly toned, very rare* £1,500-2,000

Dr. William Turton (1735-1806), a wealthy physician, commissioned and distributed these medals at his own expense as a personal tribute to Nelson whom he had greatly admired.

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***Dr. Turton's medal for Trafalgar, 21st October 1805**, in bronze, by Thomas Wyon, Snr., bare-headed uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, the two British columns approaching the enemy line-of-battle before the commencement of the action, 45mm (B.H.M. 586; Hardy 43; Milford Haven 496), *extremely fine and toned, very rare* £400-600

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***Nelson's Victories**, a set of four medalets, in silver, produced *circa* 1805, unattributed, each with uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.* all different, for St. Vincent, Aboukir, Copenhagen & Trafalgar, with details in six-line inscriptions, 20mm (B.H.M. 592 – individually 437, 454, 511 & 591; Hardy 3, 12, 24 & 49; Milford Haven 514-17), *good very fine and toned*; contained in a contemporary circular silver box, hallmarked for Birmingham, 1799, maker's mark IT, *very rare as a boxed set* (5) £1,000-1,500

252
***Nelson's Victories**, a set of four medalets, in white metal, produced *circa* 1805, unattributed, each with uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.* all different, for St. Vincent, Aboukir, Copenhagen & Trafalgar, with details in six-line inscriptions, 20mm (B.H.M. 592 – individually 437, 454, 511 & 591; Hardy 3, 12, 24 & 49; Milford Haven 514-17), *good very fine and especially rare thus;* together with a previously unrecorded brass mule of the medalet for Copenhagen, the reverse type as usual but with a different obverse depicting the globe with dove of peace flying above, *somewhat scuffed but very fine and interesting* (5) £300-400

Intriguingly, the only other comparable mule – albeit for Aboukir yet with another different obverse – known to the cataloguer has only recently been published in Baldwin's Auction catalogue, No. 56, 7th May 2008 (part lot 3045).

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***Admiral Lord Collingwood and the battle of Trafalgar, 1805**, in silver, unattributed, uniformed bust of Collingwood three-quarters left, *rev.,* view of the two British columns approaching the enemy line-of-battle before the commencement of the action, 38mm (B.H.M. 593; Hardy 55; Milford Haven 558), *obverse good very fine but a little stained in the field, reverse extremely fine, extremely rare in this metal* £400-500

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Admiral Lord Collingwood and the battle of Trafalgar, 1805, in bronze, unattributed, uniformed bust of Collingwood three-quarters left, *rev.,* view of the two British columns approaching the enemy line-of-battle before the commencement of the action, 38mm (B.H.M. 593; Hardy 55; Milford Haven 558), *several minor nicks on obverse but extremely fine and rare, with attractive chocolate toning* £200-250

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Admiral Lord Collingwood and the battle of Trafalgar, 1805, in white metal, unattributed, uniformed bust of Collingwood three-quarters left, rev., view of the two British columns approaching the enemy line-of-battle before the commencement of the action, 38mm (B.H.M. 593; Hardy 55; Milford Haven 558), *old test mark(?) at 6 o'clock but good very fine and scarce* £150-200

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***Death of Nelson, 1805**, in silver, by Abraham Abramson, uniformed bust right, *rev.*, a rostral column decorated with anchors, 40mm (B.H.M. 574; Hardy 59; Milford Haven 497), *a few light surface marks but about extremely fine and toned, very rare* £300-350

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***Death of Nelson, 1805**, in white metal, by Peter Wyon, bust of Nelson within an oval on an obelisk rising above a catafalque, *rev.,* Britannia weeping beside a funeral urn, 51mm (B.H.M. 579; Hardy 65; Milford Haven 512), *good very fine and a pleasing example of a medal notoriously difficult to obtain in outstanding condition* £200-250

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***Death of Nelson, 1805** (2), in bronze and white metal, unattributed, uniformed bust left, *rev.,* three-line Latin inscription within wreath of palm and laurel, 38mm (B.H.M. 581; Hardy 67; Milford Haven 505), *the first with marks on Nelson's cheek but otherwise nearly extremely fine, the second very fine but scuffed* (2) £150-200

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***Death of Nelson, 1805**, in white metal, unattributed, Victory, holding an oval medallion of Nelson, standing upon the prow of a galley, *rev.*, same three-line Latin inscription as the preceding lot, 38mm (B.H.M. 582; Hardy 68; Milford Haven 506), *extremely fine, with much original brilliance* £100-120

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***Death of Nelson, 1805**, in silver, by Thomas Webb, after John Flaxman, bare head of Nelson left in high relief, *rev.*, Bellona stepping across the waves towards war galleys, 53mm (B.H.M. 577; Hardy 63; Milford Haven 507), *one or two extremely trivial marks and a slight edge bruise at 6 o'clock but otherwise practically mint state, attractively toned and the bust with an almost matt-like finish, extremely rare in this metal* £600-800

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***Death of Nelson, 1805**, in bronze-gilt, by Thomas Webb, after John Flaxman, bare head of Nelson left in high relief, *rev.*, Bellona stepping across the waves towards war galleys, 53mm (B.H.M. 577; Hardy 63; Milford Haven 507), *a few scuffs but about extremely fine, loose-mounted in a gilt frame with loop for suspension* £400-500

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***Death of Nelson, 1805**, in bronze, by Thomas Webb, after John Flaxman, bare head of Nelson left in high relief, *rev.*, Bellona stepping across the waves towards war galleys, 53mm (B.H.M. 577; Hardy 63; Milford Haven 507), *practically mint state, scarce thus* £300-400

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***Death of Nelson, 1805**, in white metal, by Thomas Webb, after John Flaxman, bare head of Nelson left in high relief, *rev.*, Bellona stepping across the waves towards war galleys, 53mm (B.H.M. 577; Hardy 63; Milford Haven 507), *struck on a flan with bevelled edges (so that the rims are not fully struck up), a few minor blemishes but extremely fine and rare in this metal* £250-300

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***Memorial to Nelson**, in silver, for Mudie's series of National Medals [1820], by G. Mills & N. Brenet, uniformed bust threequarters left, *rev.*, Bellona standing upon the prow of a galley and hurling a thunderbolt, 41mm (B.H.M. 595; Hardy 87; Milford Haven 518), *choice extremely fine, the obverse dark-toned, very rare in this metal* £600-800

Ex James O'Byrne Collection, part II, Christie's, 10th July 1962 (part lot 123).

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Memorial to Nelson, in light bronze, for Mudie's series of National Medals [1820], by G. Mills & N. Brenet, uniformed bust threequarters left, *rev.*, Bellona standing upon the prow of a galley and hurling a thunderbolt, 41mm (B.H.M. 595; Hardy 87; Milford Haven 518), *a few marks on the high points of Nelson's face, lightly scuffed but otherwise extremely fine* £120-150

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Memorial to Nelson, in dark (patinated) bronze, for Mudie's series of National Medals [1820], by G. Mills & N. Brenet, uniformed bust threequarters left, *rev.*, Bellona standing upon the prow of a galley and hurling a thunderbolt, 41mm (B.H.M. 595; Hardy 87; Milford Haven 518), *a small nick and the start of a die flaw in reverse field near Bellona's thunderbolt, otherwise extremely fine* £120-150

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Memorial to Nelson, in white metal, for Mudie's series of National Medals [1820], by G. Mills & N. Brenet, uniformed bust threequarters left, *rev.*, Bellona standing upon the prow of a galley and hurling a thunderbolt, 41mm (B.H.M. 595; Hardy 87; Milford Haven 518), *lightly scuffed and with the die flaw visible on the preceding lot more pronounced, otherwise extremely fine and unrecorded in this metal, very rare* £100-150

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***Memorial to Nelson**, in bronze, for Mudie's series of National Medals [1820], by G. Mills & N. Brenet, unadopted classical head left, *rev.*, as before, 41mm (B.H.M. 596; Hardy 88; Milford Haven 520), *a little dusty but good extremely fine and rare* £150-200

It is presumed that this obverse type was prepared for but was subsequently rejected by Mudie for his National Medal No. 6, the Memorial to Lord Nelson.

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***Nelsonic Crimson Oakes Society, Founded 1808**, in silver, unattributed, uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, pseudo-masonic symbols overall, NELSONIC CRIMSON OAKES above, 54mm (B.H.M. 640; Hardy 85; Milford Haven 526), *pierced as usual for suspension, good very fine and toned, rare* £250-300

Apparently a Friendly or Benevolent Society for sailors, little else is known about the Nelsonic Crimson Oakes except that it "appears" to have been dissolved in 1927; neither its name nor the Masonic symbolism of its medals has ever been satisfactorily explained. The National Maritime Museum, repeated in his book by Thomas Hardy, has suggested that the artist may have been Benedetto Pistrucci but this has recently been dismissed by one eminent cataloguer as "a flight of fancy".

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***Memorial to Nelson, 1806**, rectangular silver plaque, *repoussé*, by Peter Wyon, wreathed head of Nelson left upon an altar, Fame to the left, with a crocodile at her feet, Britannia mourning to the right, a lion beside her and the (named) stern of H.M.S. *Victory* beyond, faintly signed *P Wyon F.* to lower right, 77mm wide x 44mm high (B.H.M. ---; Hardy 70; Milford Haven ---; A.H. Baldwin's Commemorative Medal List, 1994, no. 410, *this piece*), *extremely fine and excessively rare, the only known example and possibly a unique "trial" for the finished snuffboxes (see notes below)* £2,000-2,500

This beautiful if somewhat enigmatic piece was created by Peter Wyon for a London silversmith with the mark WP (thought to be William Parker, who had been apprenticed to Thomas Phipps) to decorate the lids of silver-gilt snuffboxes which the latter was producing to immortalise Nelson. Whether these boxes were commissioned by a wealthy admirer of Nelson to distribute amongst his own friends (and possibly those of Nelson as well), or whether William Parker (?) made them as a commercial speculation, is unknown. What seems certain is that only a very small number is likely to have been made since only two, or possibly three, examples are known today – one held in the Lily McCarthy Collection housed in the Royal Naval Museum at Portsmouth, and another in the private collection of a Nelson aficionado (this probably ex Messrs. Duke's auction, 17-18 August 2006, lot 265). As both extant boxes are hallmarked for 1805-06, it appears that Wyon was asked for his design immediately after Nelson's death and that the boxes followed soon afterwards. They would have represented an expensive memento of Nelson compared to most others being promoted at the time, a further reason to suppose that few were made originally and that they are now very rare indeed.

For the Lily McCarthy snuffbox, see *Remembering Nelson, A Record of the Lily Lambert McCarthy Collection at the Royal Naval Museum, England*, privately published 1995, p.122, no. 98 (illustrated). See also inside back cover illustration (enlarged).

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***Unveiling of the Nelson Monument in Birmingham, 1809**, in bronze, by Peter Wyon, view of the monument, namely a full-length statue on a column upon a stepped plinth, *rev.*, five-line inscription within wreath, 52mm (B.H.M. 678; Hardy 80; Milford Haven 535),*good very fine* £150-200

272
Greenwich Hospital School, Prize Medal, 1838**, in silver, by Halfhide, uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, struck legend, engraved to ***John Lash, 1838, 36mm (B.H.M. ---; Hardy 90; Milford Haven ---), *extremely fine and a very rare early issue, in circular fitted case of issue* £250-300

Greenwich Hospital School was founded in 1712 and amalgamated with the Royal Naval Asylum in 1821. It is not known when the school's first prize medals were awarded but the cataloguer knows of no earlier example than the one offered here dated 1838.

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Greenwich Hospital School, Prize Medal, 1838, in gilt brass, identical to the preceding lot but unissued and perhaps a trial striking(?), 36mm (B.H.M. ---; Hardy 90; Milford Haven ---), *gilding a little worn but very fine and interesting* £40-60

274
Greenwich Hospital School, Prize Medal, 1847**, in silver, unattributed, head of Nelson left, *rev.*, struck legend, engraved to ***John R. Fowell, 1847, 27mm (B.H.M. ---; Hardy ---; Milford Haven 525), *pierced and with suspension ring, about extremely fine* £80-120

275
Greenwich Hospital School, Prize Medal for Attainments & Good Conduct, 1868**, in silver, unattributed, head of Nelson left, *rev.*, struck legend, engraved to ***J.G. Leyton, 1868, 41mm (B.H.M. ---; Hardy ---; Milford Haven 528), *with silver clip and loop for suspension, extremely fine* £150-200

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Shipwrecked Fishermen & Mariners' Benevolent Society, Cases Relieved, 1839, in white metal, by J. Davis (of Birmingham), uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, multi-line inscription detailing the 7,017 cases relieved (in 1839), 43mm (B.H.M. 2110; Hardy 92; Milford Haven 864); **1844 Subscription**, in white metal, by J. Davis, obverse as the last, *rev.*, subscription details, 43mm (B.H.M. 2110 *var.*; Hardy 93 *var.*; Milford Haven ---); **Subscription Ticket, 1882**, in white metal, by J. Stokes, uniformed bust of Nelson left as before, No. --- in the field, *rev.*, a wrecked ship, 32mm (B.H.M. 2575; Hardy 94; Milford Haven 865), top edge cut out as issued for ribbon; together with a white metal striking of the S.F. & M.B. Society's silver medal for lifesaving first awarded in 1851, 36mm (*cf.* Milford Haven 863), *good very fine and better, an interesting group of Nelson-related medallions* (4) £100-150

277
***Erection of Nelson's Column, 1843**, in white metal, by J. Davis, uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, view of the completed column with the National Gallery behind, 44mm (B.H.M. 2124; Hardy 99; Milford Haven 532), *reverse fields rather abrasively tooled(?), otherwise good very fine and scarce* £100-120

278
Erection of Nelson's Column, 1843, in white metal, by J. Taylor, for W. Griffin, uniformed bust of Nelson threequarters left, *rev.*, view of the completed column with buildings beyond, 44mm (B.H.M. 2125; Hardy 95; Milford Haven 530), *small verdigris(?) spot in reverse field, otherwise extremely fine* £80-100

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Erection of Nelson's Column, 1843, in white metal, by J. Taylor, for W. Griffin, uniformed bust of Nelson threequarters left, *rev.*, view of the completed column *etc.* but with Nelson's victories inscribed below the upper legend, 44mm (B.H.M. 2126; Hardy 96; Milford Haven 530 *var.*), *the tip of the hero's nose flat, otherwise extremely fine and scarce* £100-120

280
Erection of Nelson's Column, 1843, in white metal, unattributed, uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, view of the completed column, the concentric legend including the names of Nelson's victories, 26mm (B.H.M. 2127; Hardy 100 [although he wrongly lists the size as 44mm.]; Milford Haven 533), *pierced but very fine and scarce;* together with bronze medals (2), comprising Liverpool Seamen's Friend Society, by Vaughton, 38mm (B.H.M. 1064; Hardy 89; Milford Haven 852), *choice extremely fine*, and Portsmouth Navy Week, *undated but 1905* (Hardy 124), both this and the previous medal feature Nelson and H.M.S. *Victory*, *the last pierced but very fine* (3) £80-100

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***Nelson Testimonial Medal, 1844**, in white metal, by E. Avern, the design adapted from J. Davis's medal of 1843 for the erection of Nelson's Column, uniformed bust of Nelson left within Garter bearing the legend of Nelson's signal before Trafalgar, *rev.*, view of Trafalgar Square and Nelson's Column, TO COMMEMORATE THE OPENING OF THE NELSON TESTIMONIAL, TRAFALGAR SQUE., in exergue 21 October 1844, 61mm (B.H.M. ---; Hardy 97; Milford Haven 531), *pierced at 12 o'clock for suspension as usual and with numerous shallow edge cuts on obverse, otherwise very fine or better, the high relief portrait particularly clear, a pleasing example overall and extremely rare* £1,500-2,000

These Testimonial Medals were presented to 357 Greenwich Pensioners who had served at Nelson's four major actions, St. Vincent (39), Nile (35), Copenhagen (45) and Trafalgar (238), along with a gratuity of ten shillings, at a ceremony at the Royal Greenwich Hospital on 2nd April 1845. The funds for the awards were supplied by the Testimonial Committee of the Parishioners of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, who had originally intended to use the funds for a special ceremony on the completion of the Column (at the time known as 'Nelson's Testimonial') on 1st - 2nd November 1843, at which a number of the pensioners were to be present. This had to be cancelled due to inclement weather and then a second public ceremony, to be held on the Queen's birthday, 24th May 1844, was also cancelled due to the entreaties of local tradesmen.

Captain Douglas-Morris knew of only one Testimonial Medal paired with a Naval General Service, and of less than ten single medals. For further information, see his *Naval Medals 1793-1856*, pp. 49-53, and Spink Medal auction catalogue, 11th May 2001 (lot 529), from where it is clear that very few of these medals – despite the number *apparently* issued – seem to have survived. See also back cover illustration (enlarged).

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***Nelson's *Foudroyant* Wrecked, 1897**, in surviving ship's copper, by the Birmingham Mint, for Robert Fletcher of Blackpool, uniformed bust of Nelson threequarters left and wearing cocked hat, *rev.*, port quarter view of *Foudroyant* at anchor, 38mm (B.H.M. 3613; Hardy 107; Milford Haven 537), *good extremely fine, with traces of original lustre;* and the only other medal for the same event, in brass (filled), by H. Grueber, port view of *Foudroyant* at anchor, somewhat similar to the preceding medal, *rev.*, the dismasted *Foudroyant* wallowing in heavy seas off Blackpool Sands, 38mm (B.H.M. 3612; Hardy 108; Milford Haven ---), *good very fine and surprisingly rare;* and a copper bolt from the *Foudroyant* fashioned into a small circular medalet, 16mm., *very fine and very rare* (3) £120-150

Despite the statements in both Brown (B.H.M.) and Hardy's books that the artist of the second *Foudroyant* medal is unknown, the example offered here is clearly signed *H. Grueber, London* on the reverse and his entry in Forrer's *Dictionary of Medallists* confirms that all Grueber's productions were "made in papier mâché covered with a shell struck in thin metal." Furthermore, this medal's significant rarity in commerce suggests that it is nowhere near as common as has previously been believed.

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The Trafalgar Centenary of 1905 and other 20th Century Commemoratives

"In October [1905] the Centenary of the Battle of Trafalgar and the death of Nelson will be celebrated throughout the country with no ordinary feelings. Trafalgar remains the greatest naval event in European history, and it stands for our national existence, as its victorious Admiral is our national hero."

Extract from *T.P.'s Weekly*, one of the most popular papers of the Edwardian era.

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***The Trafalgar Centenary, 1905**, in silver, by Spink, *an attractive reduced-size version of Boulton's Trafalgar medal*, uniformed bust of Nelson left, hallmarked for 1905 on the truncation, *rev.*, the fleets in action, CENTENARY OF THE BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR in the sky above, plain edge, 32mm (B.H.M. 3923; Hardy 110; Milford Haven 538A), *extremely fine and toned* £100-150

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The Trafalgar Centenary, 1905, in bronze-gilt, by Spink, *an attractive reduced-size version of Boulton's Trafalgar medal*, uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, the fleets in action, CENTENARY OF THE BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR in the sky above, edge plain but stamped 'bronze', 32mm (B.H.M. 3923; Hardy 110; Milford Haven 538A), *extremely fine and toned, in Spink fitted case of issue* £100-150

285
The Trafalgar Centenary, 1905, in white metal, by Spink, *an attractive reduced-size version of Boulton's Trafalgar medal*, uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, the fleets in action, CENTENARY OF THE BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR in the sky above, edge plain, 32mm (B.H.M. 3923; Hardy 110; Milford Haven 538A), *extremely fine, with much original brilliance* £40-60

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***The Trafalgar Centenary, 1905**, in *Victory* copper, a group of Nelson-related medals and badges *etc.* (8), all produced by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society to raise funds, comprising circular medals (2), 29mm (B.H.M. 3924; Hardy 112; Milford Haven 538); watch-chain fobs (2 – Hardy 111 & 117, 3), the second in card box of issue; pendant medalets, 16.5mm (2 – Hardy 116 & 117), and a third with George V obverse (Hardy p.77); and a *Victory* brooch (Hardy 122); together with a *Victory - Foudroyant* copper cross, *circa* 1915 (Hardy 133), *mostly extremely fine or better, the last two very rare and excessively difficult to obtain* (9) £150-200

The penultimate item in this lot, the *Victory* brooch, was designed for "Girls of the Empire" and no other example is known to the cataloguer.

The *Victory - Foudroyant* Cross was also intended as a fund-raising item albeit to aid the Great War Effort in 1915.

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***The Trafalgar Centenary, 1905**, in white metal, unattributed, circular perpetual calendar in medal form, uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, calendar inscribed with years (1904-25) and the days of the week, with revolving outer plate inscribed with months and instructions for use, 38mm (Hardy 129), *good very fine and rare;* together with a supposed Admiralty Messengers' badge, in silvered-brass, with central standing figure of Nelson, 48mm high (Hardy 208), *extremely fine and scarce;* and a gilt-brass calendar medal for 1805, by Kempson & Kindon of Birmingham, 39mm, *very fine and interesting* (3) £80-120

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Sesquicentenary of Trafalgar, 1955, in silver (no. 11) and bronze, by Paul Vincze, for Spink, uniformed bust left, *rev.*, Neptune rising from the sea holding wreath and sceptre, 58mm (B.H.M. 4464; Hardy 147), *both with matt surfaces, extremely fine or better, the first in fitted case of issue* (2) £100-150

As far as is known, the above medals by Spink were the only commemorative medallions produced anywhere for the 150th Anniversary of Trafalgar.

Restrikes by John Pinches Ltd., 1966

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***Matthew Boulton's medal for Trafalgar, 1805**, in silver, uniformed bust left, *rev.*, the fleets in action *etc.*, edge plain but hallmarked for 1966 and numbered '41', 48mm (*cf.* B.H.M. 584; Hardy 149), *nick in reverse 'sky' but otherwise practically as struck and attractively toned* £150-200

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***Matthew Boulton's medal for Trafalgar, 1805**, in silver, with the unadopted uniformed bust left, *rev.*, the fleets in action *etc.*, edge plain, 48mm (*cf.* B.H.M. 584A; Hardy 149 *var.*), *practically mint state and attractively toned, rare* £250-300

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***Dr. Turton's medal for Trafalgar, 1805**, in silver, uniformed bust right, *rev.*, the fleets in action, *etc.*, edge plain but hallmarked for 1966 and numbered 'No. 29', 45mm (*cf.* B.H.M. 586; Hardy 150), *practically mint state* £200-250

All the preceding three lots were restruck, from the original dies, by John Pinches Ltd. in 1966. Literature states that 2,500 examples of each were planned but their general scarcity in commerce strongly suggests that far fewer were actually struck and sold.

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H.M.S. TERRIBLE
ENGLAND EXPECTS THAT EVERY MAN WILL DO HIS DUTY
ADMIRAL LORD NELSON
PRIZE FIRING 24LB JACKET MEDAL HEAVY GUN
BRITISH FLEET

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British Fleet, Prize Firing - Blue Jacket Medal - Heavy Gun, 1900-03**, in silver, by J.N. Masters of Rye, uniformed bust of Nelson threequarters facing, legend ENGLAND EXPECTS EVERY MAN *etc*. around, *rev*., gun-crew with breech-loading gun, 48mm, edge engraved ***W.J. PRIMMER, with elaborate bar reading ***PRIZE CREW*** and top brooch engraved ***H.M.S. GOOD HOPE, 1903*** (Hardy 142; Sandwich M18), *good extremely fine and excessively rare, only six believed awarded;* sold with a contemporary related news clipping £700-1,000

In an attempt to improve the standards of British naval gunnery, Captain (later Admiral Sir) Percy Scott, during his command of the massive armoured cruiser *Terrible*, commissioned these shooting prizes from his own design. First awarded to two gun-crews from his own ship *Terrible* – the winners of the 1900 Prize firing competition – they continued to be awarded until 1903 after which they were discontinued following the introduction of the Admiralty's own Naval Good Shooting Medal. For a full account of the background, see the notes to Hardy 142, pp. 142-43.

Admiral Sir Percy Scott (1853-1924) became the doyen of naval gunnery and was responsible for numerous improvements to gunnery throughout the fleet, some of which had profound implications later in his career, during the Great War.

H.M.S. *Terrible* is familiar to all medal enthusiasts for the role her men – along with those from her sister-ship H.M.S. *Powerful* – played in the naval brigades employed ashore in both the Boer War and the so-called Boxer Rebellion in China in 1900.

H.M.S. *Good Hope*, another armoured cruiser, also earned her place in naval history when, as flagship to Rear-Admiral Cradock, she was sunk in action at the battle of Coronel on 1st November 1914 with the loss of all 900 hands.

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British Fleet, Prize Firing - Blue Jacket Medal - Heavy Gun, 1900-03**, in bronze, by J.N. Masters of Rye, uniformed bust of Nelson threequarters facing, legend ENGLAND EXPECTS EVERY MAN *etc*. around, *rev*., gun crew with breech-loading gun, 48mm, edge engraved ***A. DAVIDSON, A.B., H.M.S. "TERRIBLE", PRIZE CREW, 1900, with elaborate riband bar reading PRIZE CREW and top brooch engraved H.M.S. TERRIBLE, YEAR 1900 (Hardy 142; Sandwich M18), *extremely fine and very rare, only forty-five believed awarded* £200-300

After the Battle of the Nile (by I. Tudgay)

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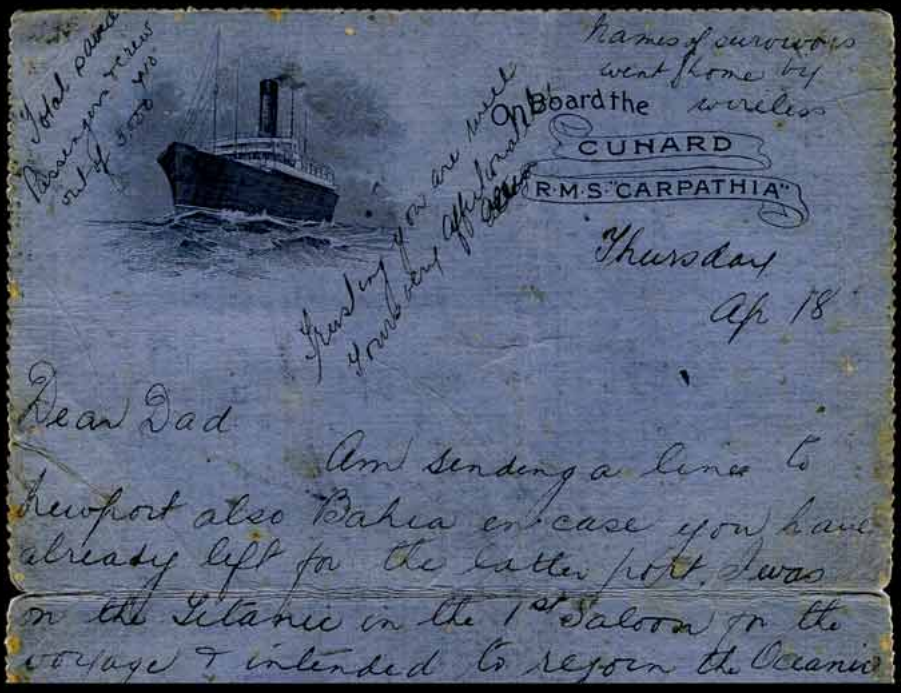
Names of survivors went home by wireless
On Board the
CUNARD
R.M.S. "CARPATHIA"
Thursday
Ap 18
Dear Dad
Am sending a line to Newport also Bahia in case you have already left for the latter port. I was on the Titanic in the 1st Saloon for the voyage & intended to rejoin the Oceanic

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A Small Group of *Titanic* Memorabilia

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***Titanic* Postcards:** Bamforth & Co., a set of six different cards from the "Nearer, my God, to Thee" series numbered 21-26 inclusive and all depicting the sinking vessel; original unused examples, five bearing later autograph signatures of survivors B.V. Dean, Millvina Dean, Eva Hart, E.E. Haisman (née Edith Brown) and Beatrice Sandström, *good very fine* (6) £150-200

Ex Christie's South Kensington, 14 April 1992, lot 34.

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**** *Titanic* Postcards:** "National" Series, a used black and white card featuring the music sheet *Nearer my God to Thee!* view of the ship under steam and portrait of Captain Smith, postmarked May 1918 and also with the later signatures of three survivors Millvina Dean, Eva Hart and E.E. Haisman (née Edith Brown), *very fine;* and an unused (but stamped, with George V Canada 3c) Canadian card by Novelty Mfg. & Art Co. Ltd., Montreal, showing "Titanic" graves at Fairview Cemetery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, *good very fine* (2) £250-350

Ex Christie's South Kensington, 14 April 1992, lot 32.

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**** *Titanic* Postcards:** Two coloured cards depicting artist's views entitled "Cunarder at Naples" and "Cunarder at Palermo," the ships unnamed but possibly modelled on the *Carpathia,* cards unused but each bearing four later signatures of survivors B.V. Dean, Millvina Dean, Eva Hart and E.E. Haisman (née Edith Brown), *good very fine* (2) £150-250

Ex Christie's South Kensington, 14 April 1992, lot 35.

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**** An old print of a portrait photograph of Jack Phillips with another Marconi Wireless Operator,** showing the two full-length uniformed figures in relaxed pose smoking beside a ship's lifeboat, reverse inscribed *"Jack Phillips on left. Lost on Titanic,"* 141 x 81mm, *very fine condition* £150-250

JOHN GEORGE ("JACK") PHILLIPS, *Titanic's* Chief Radio Officer, was released together with his colleagues at 2.10 am under the "every man for himself" rule. The Captain is reported to have told them *"You can go now boys. You've done your job well."* The R/Os joined a group preparing to launch the collapsible lifeboats but Phillips did not survive. Whilst some controversy persists regarding the precise details of his fate, he perished from hypothermia on or near collapsible lifeboat B.

It is likely that this photograph was taken during Phillips' service aboard the *Adriatic* in 1911 and it has been suggested that the second figure may be his friend Harold Cottam (1891-1984), who was shortly to become the *Carpathia's* R/O and the counterpart to Phillips (and his second Officer, Harold Bride) as events unfolded during the night of 14/15 April 1912.

Ex Christie's South Kensington, 14 April 1992, lot 23.

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**** Original Newspaper Supplement:** The *Daily Graphic* "Special Titanic In Memoriam Number" dated 20 April 1912, 20pp, profusely illustrated in black-and-white, *aged but in fine condition overall;* together with a souvenir brass-bodied pocket knife, length 75mm, *good very fine* (2) £250-350

Daily Graphic ex Christie's South Kensington, 14 April 1992, lot 38.

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A Memorial Gramophone Record, 1912, "The Wizard" brand, of standard 78 r.p.m. format issued in remembrance of the "Titanic" and featuring recordings by Ernest Gray of *"Stand to your Post"* and *"Be British,"* in oiled paper sleeve, *fine used condition;* together with a worn copy of "The Deathless Story of the Titanic," a 42pp illustrated magazine-style narrative by Philip Gibbs, as issued by *Lloyd's Weekly News* (2) £150-250

Ex Christie's South Kensington, 14 April 1992, lot 49.

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**** A R.M.S. *Carpathia* Letter Card sent by *Titanic* First Class Saloon Steward A.M. Baggott,** dated "Thursday Ap 18," signed "Allen," addressed to "Mr. R.J. Buck," commencing *"Dear Dad"..* and containing news of his survival: *"...but of the 110 stewards we had in the [1st] Saloon alone only 5 of us were saved." "We were picked up at 5am by the Carpathia outward to Gibraltar etc. ,"..* also including the comment *"There were not sufficient boats to accommodate more than were saved,"..* with U.S. 1c stamp postmarked *NEW YORK 11 PM APR 18 1912;* the pre-printed blue letter card with vignette of the *Carpathia* and title "On Board the CUNARD R.M.S. "CARPATHIA"," *some wear and discolouration, in fine condition overall* £500-700

ALLEN MARDON BAGGOTT was born in London on 13 April 1884 and joined the *Titanic* on 10 April 1912. A former Chief Steward he had recently served aboard the *Oceanic* (which, according to the present letter, he had been intending to rejoin after the *Titanic* voyage). He was one of 56 occupants of lifeboat 9, which had a capacity of 65 and was lowered from the starboard stern at around 1.20 am on the fateful morning of 15 April.

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BRITISH CAMPAIGN MEDALS

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***Davison's Medal for the Battle of the Nile, 1798,** by C.H. Küchler, in silver, as awarded to officers, 47.5mm, *some surface marks, good very fine and toned* £1,200-1,500

302
Davison's Medal for the Battle of the Nile, 1798, in bronze, as awarded to ratings, 47.5mm (B.B.M. 37), *several scratches, generally fine* £80-120

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***Regimental Medal:** 31st Regiment of Foot, an engraved oval silver medal for the Battle of Rosetta, 1807, view of the Rosetta Gate, *rev.,* engraved in italics **Egypt Alexandria Segt. John Pizzey 31st Regt 1807** (Balmer R286, *this piece)*, *evidently engraved on a blank prepared from an erased Masonic medal, very fine* £200-300

The piece marks the first (unsuccessful) attempt to capture Rosetta on 31 March 1807. The Regiment lost 76 killed and 145 wounded out of an estimated strength of 770.

304
***Military General Service 1793-1814,** 2 clasps, Orthes, Toulouse **(W. Holmes, 95th Foot),** *edge bruise, otherwise good very fine* £600-800

Roll confirms.

305
***Military General Service 1793-1814,** 4 clasps, Talavera, Albuhera, Vittoria, Toulouse **(J. Pigot, 66th Foot),** *edge bruised, some contact marks, very fine to good very fine* £800-1,000

Roll confirms (only two men in the regiment with this combination of clasps).

306
Waterloo 1815, *disc only, without suspension* **(Robert Graham, 1st Regiment Life Guards),** *brooch-mounted on obverse and has been pierced for suspension, about fine* £300-350

Roll confirms; additionally listed as wounded. ROBERT GRAHAM was born in Halifax, Yorkshire and was discharged in 1816 at the age of 25.

307
***Waterloo 1815 (John Blackburn, 2nd Batt. 30th Reg. Foot),** *three edge bruises, good fine* £1,200-1,500

Regimental roll confirms: Captain D. Sinclair's Company; additionally listed as wounded. Offered with copies of research.

308
***Waterloo 1815 (John Harris, 1st Batt. 95th Reg. Foot),** *suspension refixed, fine* £1,000-1,200

Roll confirms. Offered with a copy of *Recollections of Rifleman [John] Harris,* edited by Henry Curling. The subject of this account was transferred to the 8th Veteran Battalion after Walcheren and there is no mention of Waterloo; it is therefore likely that he was another man of the same name.

309
***Army of India 1799-1826,** short hyphen type, 2 clasps, Maheidpoor, Ava **(H. Blair, 1st Foot),** *contact marks and slight damage to carriage, fine; the former clasp scarce to British units* £1,500-2,000

Roll confirms: 38 Maheidpoor clasps to the Regiment (and 21 of these additionally entitled to the Ava clasp).

310
Army of India 1799-1826, long hyphen type, 3 clasps, Gawilghur, Argaum, Assye, *naming erased, very fine* £600-800

311
***Clasp:** Army of India 1799-1826, a loose clasp for Seetabuldee, *very fine and rare* £200-300

312
The Honourable East India Company's Medal to Loyal Coorg Soldiers in the Mutiny of 1837, a specimen in bronzed copper, without suspension, 49.8mm, *good very fine* £150-200

313
Candahar, Ghuznee and Cabul 1841-42, *obv.,* VICTORIA VINDEX, *rev.,* CANDAHAR 1842, unofficially engraved in a very coarse native "running script" style and with unofficial locally-made suspension, *about fine* £150-180

314
Sutlej 1845-46, *rev.,* Ferozeshuhur **(William Gale 62nd Regt.),** *swivel-pin detached (but the medal complete), edge and surface marks, very fine* £200-250

315
Sutlej 1845-46, *rev.,* Aliwal, 1 clasp, Sobraon, *naming erased, about very fine* £120-150

316
Punjab 1848-49, 1 clasp, Goojerat **(Serjt. Major G. Barlow, 53rd Foot),** *officially renamed, about very fine* £200-250

1366 QUARTERMASTER GEORGE BARLOW was born in Washingborough, Lincoln in 1822 and joined the Shropshire Light Infantry at the age of 17. He was promoted to Quartermaster on 3 September 1849 but subsequently became ill and died on 4 April 1852 during the passage home to England. Offered with photocopied research.

317
Punjab 1848-49, 2 clasps, Mooltan, Goojerat, engraved in running script **(Syce Jeowan. 3rd Brig: H. Arty.),** *contact wear, good fine* £280-320

318
***India General Service 1854-95,** 1 clasp, Persia **(Capt. & Brigade Major H. M. Douglas. Arty.),** *good very fine* £400-600

HUGH MAXWELL DOUGLAS was born on 3 June 1824; attended Addiscombe College, 1840-42; gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in the Bombay Artillery, 27 June 1842; Lieutenant, 3 July 1845 and Captain, 29 August 1852. He was on field service in South Maharatta, 1844-45; Adjutant and Quartermaster, Northern Division, 1847-48; Brigade Major to the Artillery of the 2nd Division, and again on field service during the Mutiny. He went on furlough in 1862 and died in Edinburgh, 23 July 1862.

319
India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Persia **(Gunner T. Bell. Artillery.),** *good very fine* £280-320

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India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Persia **(Gunner T. Canovan. Artillery.),** *very fine* £280-320

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India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Persia **(Gunner J. Steel. Artillery.),** *edge bruised, very fine* £250-280

322
India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Persia **(J. Robinson, 1st Class Gunnr. Assaye S.F.),** *very fine* £250-300

323
India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, North West Frontier, impressed **(672 Dvr. T. Bowles E By. 19th Bde. R.A.),** *good very fine* £180-220

Awarded for Major Wilde's expedition against the Bazoti Black Mountain tribes, 3-22 October 1868.

324
India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, North West Frontier, impressed **(1379 Corpl. G. Cheeney 1st Bn. H.Ms. 19th Regt),** *suspension slack, good fine, offered with details of muster rolls* £150-180

Awarded for Major Wilde's expedition against the Bazoti Black Mountain tribes, 3-22 October 1868.

GEORGE CHEENEY (or CHENEY) enlisted in the 73rd Foot in Jersey on 29 September 1855 at the age of 14; on 1 March 1857 he was appointed drummer. The Regiment embarked for India on 7 January 1860; on 9 March 1861 he transferred to 19th Foot; promoted Corporal, 1 September 1867 and Drum Major, 1 July 1876-April 1881 (when the rank was abolished, and he became Sergeant Drummer until his discharge after September, 1884). He died at Wokingham on 14 December 1906 of apoplexy and an obituary appeared in the *Green Howards Gazette* for January 1907. He was also awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (recorded on roll WO 101/6 f.126) and the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (AG List III, 1 April 1882).

325
India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, North West Frontier, engraved in running script **(2821 Driver W. Weavers. "D" Battery, F. Bde. R.H.A.),** *suspension slack, very fine* £140-160

Probably awarded for Colonel Macdonell's expedition against Sultan Mohammed Khan, 5 December 1863-2 January 1864. The clasp for this action was not authorised until June 1884 which would account for the style of naming.

326
India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Umbeyla **(560 Driver Robins. D/19th R.A.),** *edge bruising and obverse scratches, very fine* £150-200

327
India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Bhootan **(423 Gunner M. Flannigan 6th By 25th Bde RA),** *small '6' punched between '6th' and 'By', almost extremely fine* £180-220

328
***India General Service 1854-95,** 1 clasp, Looshai **(625 Sergt. Enoch Humphries Coolie Corps),** *with contemporary riband buckle, last part of unit weak and light contact marks on obverse, very fine and scarce* £300-350

SERGEANT ENOCH HUMPHRIES served with the right-hand column during the campaign. His parent unit, prior to his attachment to the Coolie Corps, was No. 4 Brigade, 23rd Battalion Royal Artillery and he was apparently the only man from the unit to receive this clasp.

329
India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Naga 1879-80, *naming partially illegible* **(Sepoy (Sudluhoy?) Soobu 44th Regt. [Sylet L.] I.),** *suspension refixed and fields tooled, about fine* £80-100

330
India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Hazara 1888 **(39678 Gunner G. McDonald, No.2 By 1st Bde Sco. Dn. R.A.),** *suspension slack, good very fine* £150-200

331
India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Hazara 1891 **(72365 Gunr. A. James N. 1 Mn. By. R.A.),** *good very fine* £180-220

332
India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, N. E. Frontier 1891 **(63836 Gunr. A. Cannaway N. 2. Mn. By. R.A.),** *good very fine* £180-220

Served with the Cachar Column.

333
***India General Service 1854-95,** 1 clasp, Hunza 1891 **(394 Lce. Naick Saif Ali 1st Kash: Infy: I.S.F.),** *suspension slack, good fine and rare* £200-250

334
India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Waziristan 1894-95 **(77978 Gunner J. Brown N. 3 By. 1st Bde. Sc. Dn. R.A.),** *contact marks, good very fine* £180-220

The unit formed part of the Afghan Frontier Delimitation Party Escort and 1st Brigade.

335
India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Waziristan 1894-95 **(20 Gunr. Lce. Naick Dall Singh No. 1 (Kohat) Mn. By.),** *suspension slack, good fine* £80-120

The unit formed part of the 3rd Brigade.

336
India General Service 1854-95, bronze issue, 1 clasp, Waziristan 1894-95 **(Duli Bearer Sawan N 8 Bt. Mtn. By.),** *has been cleaned, very fine* £100-120

The unit formed part of the 2nd Brigade.

337
***India General Service 1854-95,** 2 clasps, Sikkim 1888, Samana 1891 **(60733 Gunner R. Ward No. 9/1 N. D. R. A.)**, *minor edge bruises, good very fine and rare* £300-350

338
Baltic 1854-55, unnamed as issued, *good very fine* £120-150

339
Crimea 1854-56, no clasp, unnamed as issued to Naval recipients, *edge bruised at 5 o' clock, otherwise good very fine* £60-80

340
Crimea Pair: Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp Sebastopol, engraved in serif capitals **(Pte. J. Harvey 12th Lancers)** and Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue, unnamed as issued, *very fine* (2) £180-220

JOHN HARVEY enlisted on 7 April 1850. He served in the 3rd Kaffir War and additionally received the South Africa Medal. He was discharged on 1 April 1862.

341
***A Crimea and China Group** awarded to **Rear Admiral Harry Edgell, C.B.,** Four:
Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp, Sebastopol, privately impressed **(Harry. Edgell, Captain, H.M.S. Tribune),** *clasp loose;*
China 1857-60, 1 clasp, Fatshan 1857, engraved in serif capitals **(Capt. Harry Edgell, H.M.S. Tribune),** *clasp loose;*
Turkish Crimea 1854-56, Sardinian issue, a striking of superior quality by Hunt & Roskell, with neat swivelling loop suspension, engraved in serif capitals **(Capt. Harry Edgell, H.M.S. Tribune),** *with silver riband buckle;*
Order of the Medjidjie, Fourth Class neck badge, in silver, gold and red enamel, *with gold riband buckle,*
very fine or better; the recipient also entitled to the C.B. (4) £700-1,000

REAR ADMIRAL HARRY EDGELL was thrice Mentioned in Despatches: 25 May 1857: Escape Creek, for capture/destruction of Chinese vessels; 27 May 1857: Toung Konan, for destruction of Chinese vessels; 1 June 1857: for destruction of Fatshan Flotilla of war junks (see *London Gazette Extraordinary:* 1 August 1857, pp. 2683-2686).

Order of the Medjidjie: *London Gazette:* April 1858.
Companion of the Order of the Bath: *London Gazette:* 20 May 1859.
Rear Admiral of the Blue: *London Gazette:* 21 June 1864.
Retired list, *London Gazette:* 6 April 1866.

Offered with printed research.

342
Indian Mutiny 1857-59, no clasp **(Corpl. F. B. Perkin, 1st Madras Fusrs.),** *very fine* £180-220

Roll confirms; entitled to clasp for Lucknow.

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Indian Mutiny 1857-59, 1 clasp, Delhi **(Thos. Sawyer 6th Dragn. Gds.),** *harshly cleaned, about very fine* £240-280

THOMAS SAWYER enlisted with the 7th Hussars at Hull on 27 November 1854 before transferring to the 6th Dragoons. In April 1857 the Regiment arrived in India and Sawyer participated in the battles on the Hindun River, Meerut and Alipur, and also at the Siege of Delhi. In April 1858 he took part in the actions at Kukrauli and the assault on Bareilly prior to the Regiment's return to England in 1861. In 1865 they were posted to Ireland and Sawyer died at Clonmel, 10 April 1867.

344
***Indian Mutiny 1857-59,** 1 clasp, Defence of Lucknow, Indian Army impressed **(James Doyle Horse Artillery.),** *with contemporary riband buckle, good very fine* £300-400

The clasp is *not* verified. Although a James Doyle of the Madras Horse Artillery appears on the roll, his entitlement is listed as a medal *without* clasp.

345
***Indian Mutiny 1857-59,** 1 clasp, Central India **(2nd Lieut. F. H. Thompson, B Cy. 4th Bn. Madras Art.),** *good very fine* £350-400

FRANCIS HENRY THOMPSON enlisted in the Madras Artillery as a 2nd Lieutenant on 8 June 1854. He served with the Sauger Field Division under Major-General Whitlock from 24 November 1857, was present at the battle of Banda, 19 April 1858, and also took part in the Relief of Kirwee and the action on the heights of Punwaree, 29 December 1858. Promoted Lieutenant, August 1858, Captain, October 1864, Major, June 1874, Lieutenant Colonel, June 1880 and Colonel, May 1882. Listed on half-pay in the 1884 Army List.

346
***Indian Mutiny 1857-59,** 3 clasps, Delhi, Relief of Lucknow, Lucknow **(Gnr Michl Sullivan 3rd T. 3rd Bde. Bgl. H.A.),** *considerable contact wear, fine* £400-500

347
China 1857-60, 1 clasp, Pekin 1860 **(Richd. White, 99th Regt.),** *suspension refixed, otherwise very fine* £150-200

Roll confirms; ex 29th Regiment; invalided 14 September 1863; discharged in 1867.

348
Canada General Service 1866-70, 1 clasp, Fenian Raid 1866, engraved in serif capitals, *with the rank/rate inexpertly erased* **([Assist. Engr. ??] John Harvey. H.M.S. Rosario.),** *very fine* £400-450

The medal with clasp is confirmed on the roll (only 7 awards to Engineer Officers, and 16 to the ship (an 11-gun screw-propelled sloop)). The lot is offered with extensive service information and research.

349
Canada General Service 1866-70, 1 clasp, Fenian Raid 1866, engraved **(Pte. H. Church 30th Regiment),** *three letters of* REGIMENT *corrected, good very fine* £180-220

HENRY CHURCH is not confirmed on the medal roll but research demonstrates that he did serve, with the 2nd (Depot) Battalion, Quebec, during the qualifying period. Offered with research and photocopies of relevant regimental pay lists.

350
Afghanistan 1878-80, no clasp **(787 Pte. N. Amos. 6th D. Gds),** *good very fine, offered with a Carabinier's breast plate badge and a photocopy of the Regimental roll* £120-150

351
***Afghanistan 1878-80,** 1 clasp, Ali Musjid **(2014 Gr. W. Cooper. 1/C. R.H.A.),** *cleaned, good very fine* £280-320

GUNNER WILLIAM COOPER was slightly wounded during the capture of Ali Musjid, 21 November 1878.

352
Afghanistan 1878-80, 1 clasp, Ahmed Khel **(3835 Gunr. A. Sanders, 11/11th Bde. R.A.),** *contact marks on obverse, very fine, reverse somewhat better* £200-250

353
***Afghanistan 1878-80,** 2 clasps, Peiwar Kotal, Charasia **(6904. Trumpr. J. E. Reillys. G/3rd R. A.),** *light scratch behind bust, good very fine* £350-400

354
***Afghanistan 1878-80,** 2 clasps, Charasia, Kabul **(6877. Dr. W. Pearce. G/3rd R.A.),** *very fine, reverse better* £280-320

355
Egypt Pair: Egypt 1882-89, reverse undated, 1 clasp El-Teb-Tamaai **(1792 Pte. T. Hammond 10th Rl. Hussars)** and Khedive's Star 1884, *very fine* (2) £240-280

356
Khedive's Star 1884, border around monogram engraved in capitals **(1870 Pte. J. Murray 10th Rl Hussars),** *very fine* £70-90

PRIVATE MURRAY deserted on 19 February 1885. His Egypt medal with clasp El-Teb-Tamaai was forfeit and was returned to the Mint.

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***A Hong Kong Plague and Great War Long Service Group** awarded to **Warrant Officer Class 2 Henry John Warwick, Royal Engineers,** Four:
Hong Kong Plague Medal 1894, in silver **(Lance Corporal H. Warwick, R.E.);**
British War and Victory Medals **(153832 W.O. Cl. 2. H. J. Warwick. R.E.);**
Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Edward VII **(23367 F. of W. Q.M. Sgt: H. J. Warwick. R. E.);**
first extremely fine and toned, others good very fine and mounted for wearing (4) £1,800-£2,000

HENRY JOHN WARWICK was born on 2 August 1869 at Eastworth, Chertsey, Surrey; he appears on the 1881 census. At the time of the Plague he was serving with the 25th Fortress Company and during the Great War he was a member of 101 Company.

Whilst the majority of awards of the Hong Kong Plague Medal were to the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, approximately 20 silver medals were awarded to the Royal Engineers. Offered with research.

358
India General Service 1895-1902, 2 clasps, Relief of Chitral 1895, Punjab Frontier 1897-98 **(3034 Gunner P. Doyle No. 8 Mn. By. R.A.),** *suspension slightly slack, very fine* £120-150

359
India General Service 1895-1902, 2 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98 **(4853 Pte A. Seward 2d Bn. Ryl. Suss. Regt.),** *edge bruise, very fine;* with photocopy of roll £120-150

360
India General Service 1895-1902, 3 clasps, Relief of Chitral 1895, Tirah 1897-98, Punjab Frontier 1897-98 **(84535 Acting Bombdr. G. G. Gooch No. 8 Mtn. By., R.A.),** *contact marks, good very fine* £200-250

361
India General Service 1895-1902, 3 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Samana 1897, Tirah 1897-98 **(285 Gunr. F. Green, 3d. Fd. By R.A.),** *minor edge mark, very fine* £200-250

362
***An Omdurman Charger's and Great War Group** awarded to **Captain C. J. Clerk, 21 Lancers,** who was **Second in Command of "A" Squadron during the Charge,** Five:
Queen's Sudan 1898, engraved in italics **(Lieut: C. J. Clerk. 21/Lancers);**
1914 Star **(Capt: 21/Lrs.);**
British War and Victory Medals **(Capt.);**
Khedive's Sudan 1896-98, 1 clasp, Khartoum, engraved in upright capitals **(Lieut 21 Lancers),**
good very fine or better, mounted in a brass display frame with 21st Lancers badge and engraved with the recipient's name (5) £2,000-3,000

Mentioned in Lord Kitchener's Despatches: *London Gazette:* 9 December 1898: "Recent operations in the Sudan."

The following is taken from Winston Churchill, *The River War: an Historical Account of the Reconquest of the Sudan:*

"The signalling officer, Lieutenant Clerk [Lieut. C. J. Clerk, 21st Lancers], was set to heliograph back to the Sirdar that the ridge was unoccupied and that several thousand Dervishes could be seen flying into Omdurman. Pending the answer, we waited; and looking back northwards, across the front of the *zeriba*, I perceived, where the first attack had been stopped, a greyish-white smudge, perhaps a mile long. The glass disclosed details - hundreds of tiny white figures heaped or scattered; dozens hopping, crawling, staggering away; a few horses standing stolidly among the corpses; a few unwounded men dragging off their comrades. The skirmishers among the rocks of Surgham soon began to fire at the regiment, and we sheltered among the mounds of sand, while a couple of troops replied with their carbines. Then the heliograph in the *zeriba* began to talk in flashes of light that opened and shut capriciously. The actual order is important. "Advance," said the helio, "and clear the left flank, and use every effort to prevent the enemy re-entering Omdurman." That was all, but it was sufficient. In the distance the enemy could be seen re-entering Omdurman in hundreds. There was no room for doubt. They must be stopped, and incidentally these small parties in the plain might be brushed away."

363
A Boer War and Long Service and Good Conduct Pair awarded to **Ship's Corporal James Dyer, Royal Navy,** comprising Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, no clasp **(J. Dyer. Ld. Smn. H.M.S. Barracouta)** and Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Edward VII **(174361 James Dyer, Sh. Corpl. H.M.S. Ganges),** *very fine and better* (2) £100-150

Q.S.A. roll confirms.

364
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, no clasp **(6893 Pte. T. J. Walsh, Vol: Coy. W. York: Regt),** *edge bruised, very fine;* with photocopied service papers £60-80

365
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 1 clasp, Defence of Kimberley **(102 Bandsman A. Bridle, Kimberley Vol: Regt.),** *contact marks, very fine* £180-220

366
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Cape Colony, Paardeberg **(3266 J. Hyslop K.O. Scot: Bord:)**, *contact marks, good very fine;* with photocopied service papers £60-80

JAMES HYSLOP attested on 17 June 1889. On 29 June 1894 he was sentenced to imprisonment following Regimental court martial for drunkenness on duty. He served in South Africa from 4 January until 20 June 1900 and received a war gratuity of £5 at Berwick, 26 May 1902.

367
***A Boer War and Somaliland Group** awarded to **Shoeing Smith W. Thorley, 1st Dragoon Guards, late 5th Dragoon Guards,** Three: Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Natal, Transvaal **(4626 Pte. W. Thorley, 5th Dragoon Guards);**
King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps **(4626 Shg-Sth. W. Thorley. 5th. Drgn: Gds:);**
Africa General Service 1902-56, 1 clasp, Somaliland 1902-04 **(5871 Shg: Sth: W. Thorley. Drgn: Gds:),**
all with contact wear, about very fine; with photocopies of the Queen's and King's South Africa Regimental rolls (3) £500-700

W. THORLEY, along with Shoeing Smith J. Buch and Private W.H. Hill, were the three members of their Regiment who received the Somaliland 1902-04 clasp. They were attached to the 2nd Company British Mounted Infantry (roll confirms). The Queen's South Africa Regimental roll notes Thorley as "invalided to England" but he presumably recovered since he is also listed for both clasps on the King's South Africa roll.

368
A Boer War and Great War Group awarded to **Serjeant E. Coker, Army Service Corps late Bedford Regiment,** Five: Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Transvaal, Cape Colony, and King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps **(4165 Pte E. Coker. Bedford: Regt.);** 1914-15 Star **(T3-029129 Dvr. E. Coker. A.S.C.);** British War and Victory Medals **(Sjt.),** *last digit of number corrected on Star, generally very fine* (5) £120-150

369
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal **(8496 Pte. J. H. Roberts. A. & S. Highs:),** *good very fine;* together with South African halfcrown, 1896, florin, 1897, and a photocopy of the roll (lot) £70-90

PRIVATE ROBERTS served with the 2nd Volunteer Company.

370
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 **(Civil Surgeon T. Davies),** *good very fine;* with photocopied roll £180-220

371
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 4 clasps, Elandslaagte, Defence of Ladysmith, Laing's Nek, Belfast **(4421 Pte. C. Mitchell. Gordon Highrs:),** *contact marks, good very fine;* with photocopied service papers £250-300

CHARLES MITCHELL attested on 12 August 1892. He was absent without leave between 10 July and 4 August 1894, was tried by Court Martial for desertion and loss of kit and sentenced to 112 days imprisonment, with stoppages, and all former service credit being forfeit. In India between 1894 and 1899, he served during the Relief of Chitral Expedition, Punjab Frontier Disturbances and Tirah Expedition (medal and 3 clasps). He arrived in South Africa in the autumn of 1899. On 28 December 1899 he was tried by Field General Court Martial for using insubordinate language to his superior officer and was sentenced to field imprisonment for 84 days; his sentence was, however, remitted on 3 February 1900. On 27 July 1900 he received 14 days imprisonment by the commanding officer for being drunk on active service. On 29 October 1900 he went absent without leave, was *again* tried by Field General Court Martial and *again* sentenced to 14 days imprisonment, although this appears to have been his last brush with the military authorities. He remained in South Africa until September 1902 and is additionally entitled to the King's Medal with 2 clasps. He was discharged on completion of his period of engagement in August, 1906.

372
A Boer War Pair: Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 4 clasps, Cape Colony, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen **(5325 Pte. E. Steel, 1st Rl. Sussex Regt)** and King's South Africa 1901-02 **(5325 Pte. E. Steele. Rl. Sussex Regt.),** *very fine;* together with a shilling dated 1881 and photocopied research (3) £100-120

373
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 4 clasps, Cape Colony, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Transvaal **(6382 Pte. A. Stephen, 2: Sea: Highrs:),** *better than very fine;* with photocopy of the Regimental roll £80-100

374
Queen's South Africa, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902, *partially erased* **(4434 Pte. .. Steele ... Regt. of Dragoons),** *last two clasps unofficially riveted, initial and number of unit erased, very fine, with photocopy of roll for first three clasps;* together with **General Service Medal 1918-62,** 1 clasp, Malaya, Elizabeth II type **(22969944 Tpr. D. J. Harbinson. 15/19 H),** *good very fine, with photocopies of the Regimental magazine 1954-56* (2) £100-120

PRIVATE WILLIAM STEELE served with the 1st Dragoon Guards. The medal with the first three clasps was issued on 30 August 1901 whilst the two later clasps appear on a supplementary roll dated 4 April 1903, giving date of issue as 1 May 1902.

375
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek, engraved in italics **(31 Pte. A. Andrews. Rifle Brigade),** *very fine;* with photocopy of roll
£100-120

376
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Relief of Kimberly, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill **(19477 Dr A.M. Coghlan, G. Bty., R.H.A.),** *very fine;* with photocopy of roll £100-120

377
A Boer War Pair: Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, six clasps, Belmont, Modder River, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast and King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, both similarly named **(1601 Pte. W. Alcutt, Coldstream Guards),** *heavy contact wear, good fine;* with photocopy of roll (2) £150-200

378
Queen's Mediterranean 1899-1902 (5388 Pte. J. Moore. W. York: Regt), *contact marks, very fine;* offered with photocopied service papers and Regimental medal roll £200-250

Embarked for Malta on 27 September 1900, remaining there until 1 October 1902.

379
India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1908 **(434 Pte. W. Greatrix 1st R. War. R.),** *very fine;* with photocopied research £100-120

WILLIAM GREATRIX served in the Mohmand Field Force. In the Great War he served with the Royal Engineers (entitled to 1914 Star and Bar trio).

380
Indian General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, Waziristan 1921-24 **(7872200 Pte. A. S. Sadler. R. Tank Corps.);** together with a British War and Victory Pair **(40279 Corpl. I. T. Norwood. Tank Corps),** *very fine;* with photocopied confirmation (3) £70-90

381
1914 Star Pair: 1914 Star and Bar **(6934 Pte. J. N. Ruymph 4/D. Gds)** and Victory Medal **(7DG-6934 Pte. J. M. Ruymp. 4. D. Gds),** *very fine* (2) £80-100

382
A Great War Officer's Casualty Group to **Lieutenant Colonel Robert James Francis Meyricke, 11th Battalion Royal Fusiliers (attached 6th Battalion Northampton Regiment),** comprising: 1914 Star **(Major R. J. F. Meyricke, R. Fus.),** British War and Victory Medals **(Lt. Col.),** Victory Medal with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches, and Memorial Plaque **(Robert James Francis Meyricke),** *housed in two glazed display frames in brass, each with the Royal Fusiliers badge and engraved name, generally extremely fine, Plaque sometime polished* (4) £200-300

Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette:* 15 June 1916.

ROBERT JAMES FRANCIS MEYRICKE was killed in action on 17 February 1917, aged 38. He was an old Haileyburian and is buried in the Aveluy Communal Cemetery Extension.

383
A Great War / Royal Humane Society Group awarded to **Lieutenant the Honourable Lovel William Coke, Royal Navy,** Four:
1914-15 Star **(S. Lt. the Hon. L. W. Coke R.N.);**
British War and Victory Medals **(Lieut. The Hon. L.W. Coke R.N.);**
Royal Humane Society Bronze Medal for Successfully Saving Life **(Lieut. the Hon. L. W. Coke R.N. 18th Sept. 1916),**
first three mounted for wearing, with related miniatures including two Royal Humane Society medals, good very fine (9) £250-300

Royal Humane Society Bronze Medal: Case 42930:

"On the 18th September 1916, two men were accidentally thrown into the Medway at Sheerness and were carried out 80 to 100 yards by the tide. Coke went in from his ship and succeeded in saving one of them, the other being drowned."

THE HONOURABLE LOVEL WILLIAM COKE (1893-1966) was the youngest son of the Second Earl of Leicester by his second marriage. He ended his Naval career with the rank of Commander.

384
1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and Memorial Plaque to a Mesopotamia Casualty **Driver William Watkins, 66th Brigade Ammunition Column Royal Field Artillery,** comprising 1914-15 Star and Victory Medal **(32486 Dvr. W. Watkins. R.F.A.),** *second officially renamed* and Memorial Plaque **(William Watkins);** together with a **Great War Trio** comprising 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals **(12698 Pte. P. Tinnion. Bord. R.),** *good very fine,* a French Great War postcard depicting Lord Kitchener, and two Silver Jubilee Commemorative medals, 1935, in silvered bronze, issued by the City of Birmingham (8) £70-90

WILLIAM WATKINS died on 8 June 1917 and is commemorated on the Basra Memorial.

385
Great War Trio awarded to **Captain George Francis Sandford Corser, Royal Field Artillery,** 1914-15 Star **(2. Lieut. G. F. S. Corser. R. F. A.),** British War and Victory Medals **(Capt.),** Victory Medal with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches and also with M.i.D. certificate (London Gazette: 7 November 1917); also groups of Three to **35908 J.F. Griffiths, E. Surr. R.,** comprising British War and Victory Medals and Defence Medal (this unnamed as issued) and Five attributed to **Lieutenant John Geoffrey Griffiths**, **Royal Artillery,** comprising 1939-45 and Burma Stars, Defence and War Medals, and Territorial Decoration, reverse engraved 1950 (*London Gazette:* 21 April 1950), these unnamed as issued, *with case for Territorial Decoration, good very fine or better* (11) £180-220

The recipients were related by marriage; see also lot 446, awarded to Captain Corser's son.

386
A Post War C.B. and Great War Group awarded to **Rear Admiral R. C. Dalglish, Royal Navy,** Four: Order of the Bath, Civil Division, Companion's breast badge in silver-gilt (hallmarked London, 1932); 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals **(Commr. R. C. Dalglish. R.N.);** with two sets of related dress miniatures (one with the C.B., the other with Great War medals only), each miniature British War Medal with six clasps for North Sea 1914, North Sea 1915, North Sea 1916, Jutland 31 May 1916, North Sea 1917 and North Sea 1918, *very fine and better;* also a Boer War Pair with erased naming and mounted as menu holders (QSA with 3 clasps Cape Colony, Transvaal, Wittebergen, KSA with 2 clasps), and a miniature Military Order of the Bath in silver and enamels, *very fine* (lot) £450-550

C.B.: New Year's Honours List, 1933. This lot forms part of a family group; see also lot 407.

387
Medals to two brothers serving in the Queen's Edinburgh Rifles who were killed and wounded at Gallipoli:
Four: 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals **(1776 Pte. G. Lamb. R. Scots.),** and Memorial Plaque **(George Lamb);**
Three: 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals **(1446 Pte. J. Lamb. R. Scots.),**
very fine or better; together with Princess Mary's Gift Tin and offered with research (7) £150-200

GEORGE LAMB was killed during the assault on Gully Ravine. He was 18 and is buried in the Twelve Tree Copse Cemetery near Krithia, Turkey. His brother JOHN LAMB was severely wounded during the Gallipoli campaign. He returned to the U.K. and transferred to the 21st (Home Battalion) Royal Scots following his discharge from hospital.

388
A Great War and Long Service Group, Seven: **Able Seaman A.F. Summers, Royal Navy,** 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals **(J. 13491. A. F. Summers. A.B. R.N.),** Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct, George V type 1 **(CH. B. 19332 R.F.R.),** Board of Trade Rocket Apparatus Proof of Service at a Wreck (2 - both unnamed as issued), London Fire Brigade Good Service Medal **(Fireman A. F. Summers);** together with a Royal Tournament silver medal (reverse engraved **1925 Interport Field Gun Competition Highest Points H.M.S. Pembroke A. A.B. A.F. Summers),** *this mounted as a watch fob and only fair, others generally very fine;* with an unrelated R.A.M.C. cap badge (lot) £120-150

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Great War and other Medals: 1914-15 Stars (7) **(4754 Pte. A. H. Hall, 7/D.G.; 28185 Pte. J. R. Dawson Manch. R.; S-7394 Pte. R. Newlands A. & S. Highr.; 60249. Dvr. T. Band. R.E.; T-1685 Dvr. Perkins. A.S.C.; MI-5502 Pte. W. C. Pratt. A.S.C.; 53962 Pte. A. Riley. 18/Can:Inf:);** British War Medal and Mercantile Marine War Medal Pair **(Alexander I. Taylor);** British War Medals (3) (**204109 Pte. F. Jones. Worc. R.; 11230 Pte. T. L. Best. Dorset. R.; 24468 Pte. T. Jacobs. Norths. R.** *(this partially erased);* Victory Medals (4) **(2 Lieut. S. Dawson.; J. 42715 H. Caden. A.B. R.N.; J. 69068 A. Smith. Boy 1. R.N.; 12226 Pte. H. Craven. W. Rid. R.);** Second World War Group, Five: **4392619 Pte. E. Dawson, Green Howards,** 1939-45 Star, Africa Star with 8th Army clasp, Italy Star, Defence and War Medals, *with "dog tags" (2), Soldier's Release Book, Record of Service, Discharge Certificate, Registration Certificate, beret, photographs of the recipient (3), driving licence, British Legion membership card and copy death certificate;* Imperial Service Medal, George VI type 1 **(William John Hurditch);** Silver Jubilee Medal 1935, unnamed as issued; base metal souvenir medals for Diamond Jubilee, 1897 and Coronation, 1937; and 20th century dress miniatures (8), *many very fine or better* (33) £180-220

ARTHUR RILEY died of disease in 1920 and is buried in Goderich Cemetery, Huron, Ontario.

390
Great War and Long Service Group, Three: **Leading Telegrapher J. W. Ashley, Royal Navy,** British War and Victory Medals **(J. 54849 J. W. Ashley O. Tel. R.N.),** Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, George V type 2 **(CH. B. 21037 L. Tel. R.N.R.),** *first two good fine, last good very fine;* together with 1914-15 Star trio **(16046 Cpl. B. Richmond. York & Lanc. R.),** *about extremely fine, with related "dog tag"* (6) £80-100

391
A First Day of the Battle of Passchendaele Casualty Group, Three: **Private George Overton, Yorkshire Regiment (attached Labour Corps),** British War and Victory Medals **(31378 Pte. G. Overton. York. R.),** Memorial Plaque **(George Overton);** together with a Victory Medal awarded to his brother **(129546 Gnr. A. W. Overton. R.A.)** (4), *good very fine or better* £150-200

PRIVATE GEORGE OVERTON was killed in action on 31st July 1917, the first day of the Third Battle of Ypres (Passchendaele), at the age of 28; he is buried in the Duhallow A.D.S. Cemetery. Included with the lot is his Memorial Scroll, a portrait photograph, a Yorkshire Regiment Christmas Card (1916) to his father, photographs of the Duhallow Cemetery and of his gravestone, and a small Union ID flag.

Offered with photocopied research.

392
Great War Egypt Casualty Group, Three: **Lance Corporal John Henry Westcott, 21 Squadron Machine Gun Corps Cavalry, late 3rd County of London Yeomanry,** British War and Victory Medals **(1633 Pte. J. H. Westcott. 3 Co. Lond. Y.),** Memorial Plaque **(John Henry Westcott),** *extremely fine;* with photocopied research (3) £120-150

JOHN HENRY WESTCOTT died in Egypt on 16 October 1918. He is buried in the Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial Cemetery. He was also entitled to the 1914-15 Star.

393
British War and Victory Medal Pair (J. 72632. J. Read. (Boy.) Sig. R.N.), *first part of rank erased;* together with Second World War Stars and Medals (7), comprising 1939-45 (2), Africa (1) and Italy (1) Stars, Defence (1) and War (2) Medals, with two forwarding slips; a First and Second War group of six miniatures; and **Turkey,** War Medal, AH 1333 (1915), German-made by B. B. & Co, *good very fine or better* (16) £80-100

394
British War and Victory Medal Casualty Pairs (2) **(12506 J. L. Davidson: 10-Hrs.; 66215 Pte. T. G. Smith. 24-Can. Inf.);** together with British War Medals (2) **(180751 J. D. Eastman. P.O. R.N.; A7900 Pte. C. Linhart M.G.C.),** *generally extremely fine* (6) £120-150

PRIVATE J. L. DAVIDSON was killed in action on 10 October 1916 and is buried in the Aveluy Communal Cemetery Extension (also entitled to 14-15 Star). PRIVATE THOMAS GRANT SMITH was killed in action on 13 October 1915 aged 28, and is buried in La Latterie Military Cemetery (also entitled to 14-15 Star). JOHN DYMONT EASTMAN was killed aged 35 on 1 May 1915 aboard H.M.S. *Recruit* when she was sunk by *UB 6.* He is commemorated on the Chatham Memorial and is also entitled to the East and West Africa Medal, 1 clasp, Benin, 14-15 Star, Victory Medal, and L.S.G.C. (offered with photocopied service details). CHARLES LINHART died in Egypt on 17 July 1918 while serving with 19th Sqdn. Machine Gun Corps (Cav.). He was 29 and is buried in the Port Said Memorial Cemetery.

395
British War and Victory Medal Pairs (3) **(35290. Cpl. G. Smithers R.F.C.; 7-DG-6753 W. J. Hurditch. 7. D. Gds.; 4754 Pte. A. H. Hall. 7. D. Gds.),** *extremely fine* (6) £80-120

GEORGE SMITHERS joined the 19th Hussars on 19 June 1900 and served in South Africa from July 1901 until February 1904 (Q.S.A. with 4 clasps). He enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps on 1 July 1916 and served with the Kite Balloon Section. In France he suffered a gunshot wound in the leg and was invalided home; he was discharged on 20 April 1920 (offered with photocopied service papers).

396
British War and Victory Medal Pair (V.M. Cummings V.A.D.); with 1914-15 Star trio **(M2-0457451 Pte. W. Dawson A.S.C.),** *with photograph of recipient, "dog tags" (2), cap badges (2), wristwatch and silver cigarette case;* and other British War and Victory Medal Pairs (5) **(8671D A. L. Shreeve. 2 HD. R.N.R.; 14069 Pte. W. Pickup. Lan. Fus.; 29591 Pte. J. I. Taylor. Bord. R.; SE-27971 Pte. N. Peploe. A.V.C.; SE-26165 Pte. G. Winterbottom. A.V.C.),** *very fine or better* (15) £140-160

VIOLET MARY CUMMINS enrolled in Dorset / 68 detachment V.A.D. in March 1913. She served at Bramsholt Military Hospital from 2 November 1915 until October 1916 when she was transferred to the Military Hospital, Egypt. A month later she transferred to the Salmika Military Hospital where she served until January 1918. Her final posting was to the Military Hospital in Italy until 12 May, 1919.

397
Great War and Post War Group, Three: **Private Charles Vernon Myles, Machine Gun Corps,** British War and Victory Medals, General Service Medal 1918-62, 2 clasps, Kurdistan, Iraq **(118890 Pte. C. V. Myles, M.G.C.),** *extremely fine;* with photocopied research (3) £140-180

CHARLES VERNON MYLES served with the 8th Light Armoured Motor Battery which was equipped with four Rolls-Royce armoured cars.

398
A Family Group:

(A) Warrant Officer Class 1, Regimental Sergeant Major Alexander Smoker, M.B.E., M.S.M., Yeoman Warder of the Tower of London from 1908-18 and Chief Warder from 1918-43, late of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, Six, comprising:

Order of the British Empire, Military Division, Member's breast badge, in silver, hallmarked 1919; Coronation 1911; Silver Jubilee 1935; Coronation 1937; Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Edward VII **(348 Serjt:-Maj: A. Smoker. Rl: Scots Fus:)**; Meritorious Service Medal, George V, non-swivel suspension issue **(S. M. A. Smoker. R Scots Fus.),** *the group mounted for wearing (and evidently much worn, as might be expected), generally fair to fine* (6)

(B) Temporary Lieutenant Colonel Charles Arthur Smoker, Royal Army Ordnance Corps (and son of Alexander Smoker), Seven, comprising:

1914 Star **(S-6721 L. Cpl. C. A. Smoker. A.O.C);** British War and Victory Medals **(A. S. Sgt.);** Defence and War Medals; Coronation 1937; Army Long Service and Good Conduct, George V type 2 **(7573441 W.O. Cl. II R.A.O.C.),** *Defence and War Medals loose, others mounted for wearing, good very fine or better;* with forwarding letter for the 1937 Coronation Medal, and a 1953 Coronation souvenir (13) £1,000-1,200

M.B.E. (Alexander Smoker): *London Gazette:* 23 June 1936.

M.S.M. (Alexander Smoker): *Army Order* 127, 1932.

L.S.G.C. (Alexander Smoker): *Army Order,* 10 January 1903.

ALEXANDER SMOKER was born on 5 December 1865. He joined the Royal Scots Fusiliers and in due course became R.S.M. In 1908, at the comparatively young age of 43, he became a Yeoman Warder and was promoted in 1918 to Chief Warder, a position he was to hold for almost 25 years (thus becoming the longest-serving Chief Warder ever in the Tower's long and illustrious history). His period of office embraced the beginning of the Second World War, the last time the Tower was used as a prison and as a place of execution (of the German spy Josef Jacobs, in August 1941).

On 16 April 1941, during the Ceremony of the Keys when the escort of four Guardsmen, the Chief Warder and Watchmen were approaching the Middle Tower, the shriek of a falling bomb was heard. So enormous was the force of the explosion that the party members were swept off their feet and dispersed. Smoker, the first to recover, shouted somewhat testily *"Where's everybody? Come on - we must finish the job."* Fortunately no casualties were incurred; the party reassembled and the task of locking the gates was duly completed. Smoker died in Guy's Hospital on 6 April 1943; a memorial tablet was erected in his honour in the Chapel Royal of St. Peter, H.M. Tower of London, and was dedicated on 16 October 1949.

The lot is offered with the following items all relating to Alexander Smoker:

Original case for the M.B.E.; Warrant for the M.B.E. dated 23 June 1936, and invitation to the Investiture, 14 July 1936; an extract of the Address given at the unveiling and dedication of the memorial tablet to Smoker at the Chapel Royal of St. Peter, H.M. Tower of London, 16 October 1949; a photograph of the Memorial; a Tower of London Official Souvenir Album with Chief Warder Smoker depicted on the cover *(see illustration above);* a postcard from the Tower depicting Smoker and the Yeoman Jailer; a souvenir book of the Crown Jewels and Coronation Chair (Westminster Press, March 1937); a copy of H. Plunkett Woodgate, *"Things Seen in The Tower of London",* London 1928, with presentation inscription to the Warders dated April 1938; and various facsimile newspapers

399
General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Kurdistan **(327380 A.C. 1. S. F. Belthle. R.A.F.),** *in box and envelope of issue, extremely fine* £140-160

This lot forms part of a family group; see also lot 438.

400
General Service Medal 1918-62, 2 clasps, Iraq, N. W. Persia **(M-24160 Pte. M. Moroney R.A.S.C.),** *edge bruising, about very fine* £80-100

401
General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine **(814258 Tpr. C. Varley. 8-H),** *good very fine* £80-100

The 8th Hussars formed part of the Cairo Cavalry brigade. Equipped with Model T Fords, they drove across the desert to Palestine to assist with convoy escorts during the emergency.

402
General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine **(6977706 Fsr. P. McCabe. R. Ir. Fus),** *surname officially corrected and with edge bruise, good very fine;* together with a *defective* Great War and Post-War Group, Six: **Charles William George Neville, Royal Army Veterinary Corps,** 1914 Star **(SE-5961 A/Regtl. Sergt. Major C.W.G. Neville R.H.A.),** *renamed,* British War and Victory Medals **(5961 A.S. Sgt. C. W. G Neville R.A.V.C.),** Meritorious Service Medal, George V type 2, Long Service and Good Conduct, George V type 1 **(5961 S' Sgt. C. W. Neville R.A.V.C.),** *both renamed,* and Special Constabulary Faithful Service Medal, George V coinage head **(Chief Inspr. Charles W. G. Neville),** *mostly very fine* (7) £180-220

FUSILIER PATRICK MCCABE was killed in action on 19 April 1942, aged 27, while serving with the 1st Battalion Royal Inniskillen Fusiliers. He is commemorated on the Rangoon Memorial. On leaving the Army CHARLES NEVILLE joined the Folkestone branch of the R.S.P.C.A. and became an Inspector. He died at Cheriton, near Folkestone, on 9 May 1952.

403
A Palestine and Second World War Eritrean Casualty Group, Five: **Private Frederick Percival Charles Mapes, Essex Regiment,** General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine **(6008980 Pte. F. P. Mapes, Essex. R.)**, 1939-45, Africa Stars, War and Defence Medals, these unnamed as issued, *first very fine, others extremely fine, with forwarding box and condolence slip* (5) £180-220

PERCIVAL FREDERICK CHARLES MAPES died on 6 November 1940, aged 26; he is buried in the Keren Cemetery.

404
India General Service 1936-39, 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1937-39 **(4388536 Pte. J. Scorer. Green Howards),** *good very fine* £120-150

JOHN SCORER died on 30 March 1942, aged 24, and is buried in Kirkee War Cemetery.

405
A Second World War Submariner's Group awarded to **Petty Officer Philip Harold Redman, Royal Navy,** Eight:
Malta George Cross Fiftieth Anniversary Commemorative 1992, with unofficial clasp Malta 1940-44;
1939-45, Atlantic, Africa, Burma, Italy Stars, the third with North Africa 1942-43 clasp, and War Medal (all unnamed as issued);
Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, George VI type 2 **(JX 13717 P. H. Redman. P.O. H.M.S. Dolphin),**
first with certificate of issue, court-mounted and polished, very fine or better (8) £200-300

The lot is offered with: photocopied service papers; a group of 5 Royal Canadian Legion Medals (all named); various related badges (22); Birth Certificate; a quantity of photographs; also newspaper cuttings and various membership cards.

406
Second World War and Post-War Group, Four: **Sergeant G. Reid, R.A.F.,** Defence Medal, War Medal, both unnamed as issued, General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp Malaya, George VI issue **(511981 Sgt. G. Reid R.A.F.),** Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct, George VI type II **(Sgt.),** *mounted in incorrect order, very fine* (4) £120-150

407
A Second World War and Yangtze Group awarded to **Captain James Stephen Dalglish C.B.E., C.V.O., Royal Navy,** Six:
1939-45, Atlantic, Africa and Pacific Stars, and War Medal, with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches;
Naval General Service 1915-62, 1 clasp, Yangtze 1949 **(Cdr. J. S. Dalglish. R.N.);**
Coronation 1953,
mounted for wearing, very fine, with ribands for the C.B.E. and the C.V.O. [but the decorations not present] (6) £800-1,000

C.B.E.: *London Gazette:* 8 June 1963 (Queen's Birthday Honours)

C.V.O.: *London Gazette:* 1 January 1955 (Services in connection with H.M.Y. *Britannia*)

Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette:* 11 June 1946, H.M.S. *Swiftsure,* "for winding-up operations in the Far East".

This lot forms part of a family group; see also lot 386.

408
General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48 **(14236612 Tpr K Fortnum RAC),** *extremely fine* £50-70

409
General Service Medal 1918-62, 2 clasps, Palestine 1945-48, Malaya **(14474497 Tpr. R. Sinclair. K.D.G.),** *contact wear, good very fine, sold with photocopied research* £80-100

410
A R.A.F., Royal Omani Air Force Group awarded to **Flight Lieutenant R. Wilkinson,** Eight:
Campaign Service Medal 1962, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland **(Flt. Lt. R. Wilkinson R.A.F.);**
OMAN, Order of the Special Royal Emblem 1985, by Spink and Son, in silver, with crown emblem on riband; Sultan's Commendation Medal, with palm leaf emblem; General Service Medal 1963, 1 clasp Dhofar; As Samood Medal 1976; Peace Medal; 10th Anniversary of Accession 1980, 15th Anniversary of Accession 1986, *the second in fitted case of issue, with related Omani miniatures (including a duplicate Sultan's Commendation Medal), good very fine or better, with riband bar mounted in Omani style and also three Royal Omani Air Force cloth flashes* (16) £400-600

411
Campaign Service Medal, 2 clasps, Radfan, South Arabia **(23481786 Tpr. W. G. D. Lanaghan. 16/5 L.),** *good very fine* £100-120

16/5th Royal Lancers took part in operations in the Misrah Valley in May 1964. It was the first tank action since the Korean War.

412
A Northern Ireland and First Gulf War Group awarded to **Sergeant M.T. Mitchell, Royal Logistics Corps, late Army Catering Corps and attached 22 S.A.S.,** Six:
Campaign Service Medal, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland **(24538526 L Cpl M T Mitchell ACC);**
Gulf Medal, 1 clasp, 16 Jan to 28 February 1991 **(Cpl.);**
NATO Service Medal, 1 clasp, Former Yugoslavia, unnamed as issued;
Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Elizabeth II **(Sgt RLC);**
Saudi Arabian Medal for the Liberation of Kuwait and Kuwaiti Liberation Medal, 4th Grade, both unnamed as issued, *first four mounted for wearing and with related miniatures, the Saudi medal in case of issue, very fine and better* (10) £600-800

Offered with a photocopy of an Army Catering Corps Posting Order (21 April 1988, posting him for a 3 year period to 22 SAS Hereford as a Cook), two letters concerning Mess dinners at Hereford appreciating Mitchell's work, and a portrait photograph

413
A First Gulf War B.E.M. Group awarded to **Lance Corporal Harold Philip Dawson, Royal Hussars,** Five:
British Empire Medal, Military Division, Elizabeth II issue **(24144035 L/Cpl. Harold P. Dawson. R.H.);**
Campaign Service Medal 1962, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland **(L/Cpl. 4/7 D.G.);**
Gulf Medal, 1 clasp, 16 Jan to 28 Feb 1991 **(L/Cpl. R.H.);**
Saudi Arabian Medal for the Liberation of Kuwait and Kuwaiti Liberation Medal, 4th Grade, both unnamed as issued, *extremely fine, with related miniatures of the first three and forwarding document for the British Empire Medal* (8) £400-600

British Empire Medal, *London Gazette:* 29 June 1991, "In recognition of service within the operations in the Gulf."

414
***A Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan Trio** awarded to **Guardsman R. Langley, Grenadier Guards,** comprising:
European Security and Defence Policy Service Medal, 1 clasp, Althea, unnamed as issued;
Iraq Medal 2003, no clasp **(25176322 Gdsm R Langley Gren Gds);**
Operational Service Medal, 1 clasp, Afghanistan, with rosette **(25176322 Gdsm R Langley Gren Gds);**
first two mounted for wearing, extremely fine, third in (named) box of issue and mint state; offered together with the recipient's Grenadier Guardsman's dress belt (lot) £500-700

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Dress Miniatures

(see also lots 13, 14, 22, 58, 71 and 120-143)

415
The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, breast badge, in gold and enamels, with gold riband bar, *extremely fine and of good quality* £80-100

416
***Imperial Order of the Crown of India,** breast badge, in silver-gilt, with enamelled crown, the VRI monogram and border set with pearls, turquoises and diamonds, *with old riband bow, extremely fine and rare* £350-400

417
***Sutlej 1845-46,** without campaign name on the reverse but with 3 engraved clasps for Ferozeshuhur, Aliwal and Sobraon, *contemporary and of good quality, good very fine* £180-220

418
Baltic and Crimea Group, Three: **Lieutenant Charles Buckley Nurse, Royal Marine Light Infantry,** Baltic 1854-55, Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp, Sebastopol, Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue all engraved in serif capitals **(Chas. Bulkeley Nurse. Lieut. Royal Marines Lt. Infantry),** *very fine or better* (3) £180-220

CAPTAIN NURSE served in the Baltic Campaign and was with the combined force before Sebastopol 1854-55. He was also present at the Capture of Kertch, the advance on Yeni Kalé, and the bombardment of Kinburn. He was promoted to Major General in 1883.

419
Miscellaneous Miniature Medals (4), comprising: Ashantee 1873-74, one clasp Coomassie; Indian Army Meritorious Service Medal, George V type 1; Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct, Edward VII; and Volunteer Officer's Decoration, Victoria VRI type, *first good very fine, others extremely fine* (4) £120-150

420
Royal Household Faithful Service Medal, Elizabeth II type 1, with clasp for 30 years, *extremely fine;* together with other miscellaneous miniature medals (7), comprising: King's Police Medal, George V type 1; Association of Professional Fire Brigade Officers For Special Meritorious Service; Fire Brigade Long Service, Elizabeth II; National Fire Brigades Union Long Service Medal, in bronze, with three 'Five Years' clasps; National Fire Brigades Association Long Service Medal, in silver, with 'Twenty Years' clasp; Order of the League of Mercy, in silver-gilt and enamels; Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Medal, in silver, Queen Victoria seated left, *rev.,* dove above various animals, *last good fine, others very fine and better* (8) £150-200

Suffragette Medals

421
Women's Social and Political Union, Silver Medal for Duty, obverse engraved **Nurse to Mrs Pankhurst,** reverse engraved **To C. E. Pine from the W.S.P.U.,** with 11 dated clasps March 29th 1913, April 13th 1913, May 30th 1913, June 16th 1913, July 24th 1913, Dec. 7th 1913, Dec. 17th 1913, March 14th 1914, May 26th 1914, July 11th 1914, July 18th 1914, *very fine and very rare* £3,000-4,000

Ex Sotheby's auction, 28 June 1990, lot 334.

CATHERINE EMILY PINE (1864-1941) commenced her nursing career at St. Bartholomew's Hospital and qualified as a Matron prior to setting up a nursing home in Pembridge Gardens, London. She became associated with the Women's Social and Political Union and in October 1909, when Mrs Pankhurst's son was rushed to the nursing home, a long and active relationship ensued (Harry Pankhurst was suffering from infantile paralysis and would undergo lengthy treatment before suffering a premature death).

She rapidly emerged as a leading devotee of Emmeline Pankhurst and was instrumental in assisting her daughters Christabel and Sylvie to escape from the clutches of the law. On 5 March 1912 the police arrived at Christabel's offices with a warrant for her arrest but were persuaded that, as a result of a tip-off, she had already fled. In fact Christabel had made her way to Pine's nursing home and obtained a nurse's uniform for disguise. Thus attired, she was smuggled to the flat of a W.S.P.U. member and thence to France. The following month her sister Sylvie returned to London from the United States and was also able to evade arrest. She joined Christabel in Paris, arriving in yet another "borrowed" nurse's uniform.

By the outbreak of the Great War, Catherine Pine had become an integral part of the Pankhurst clan, known by the family sobriquet of 'Aunt Kate'. Mrs. Pankhurst, no doubt aware that far more important matters now occupied the Nation's time, decided to adopt four 'war babies'. 'Aunt Kate' helped to bring them up in the Pankhurst's home in Clarendon Road, Holland Park.

After the War she stayed on to continue those duties as well as maintaining the smooth running of the household. By 1922, Christabel had converted to a form of rigidly fundamentalist Christianity and this gave rise to a certain amount of good-natured conflict. Catherine Pine remained impervious to her gloomy logic, often resorting to irreverent jokes which ran along the lines that *"if the Second Advent was liable to come at any moment, it was hardly worthwhile educating the children or cooking dinner".* In any event she remained in the employment of the family even after Mrs. Pankhurst's death in 1928, and won great admiration from many of those associated with the broader Suffragette Movement.

422 (detail from case)

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Women's Social and Political Union Silver Medal for Valour, obverse engraved **Hunger Strike,** reverse engraved **Marie Neill,** with two enamelled clasps, the reverses of which are engraved ***"Fed by Force June 28 1912"*** and ***"Fed by Force 28.1.13",*** *extremely fine, in case of issue with inside of lid bearing the gold-blocked inscription* "PRESENTED TO MARIE NEILL BY THE WOMEN'S SOCIAL AND POLITICAL UNION IN RECOGNITION OF GALLANT ACTION WHEREBY THROUGH ENDURANCE TO THE LAST EXTREMES OF HUNGER AND HARDSHIP A GREAT PRINCIPAL OF POLITICAL JUSTICE WAS VINDICATED" £3,000-4,000

By the beginning of 1912, the Women's Suffrage movement had suffered a series of disappointments, not least with the defeat of three Conciliation Bills in 1910, 1911 and 1912 which would have given voting rights to certain categories of women. Each defeat was followed by militant action and so it was with the scuppering of the 3rd Conciliation Bill in March 1912. Tension was also heightened because of the outrage felt at the treatment of Suffragette prisoners. A regulation called Rule 243A had been introduced by Winston Churchill in March 1910 and was intended, in the main, to ameliorate prison conditions for Suffragettes in the hope that this would discourage hunger strikes and demands that Suffragettes should be given the status of political prisoners. However, it did not have the desired effect. In June 1912, further concessions were made when the leaders of the WSPU were accorded better prison conditions, but this did not apply to most Suffragette prisoners. Both Emmeline Pankhurst and Emmeline Pethwick-Lawrence went on prison hunger strike in protest against this unequal treatment and inevitably this led to the force-feeding of these two WSPU leading figures.

It was in these volatile conditions that Marie Neill, a member of the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU), had her first serious brush with authority. She was involved in a campaign of window-breaking and other protests in June 1912. At the beginning of July, she was tried with breaking three plate glass windows at the Parkhurst Road Post Office in London and sentenced to four months imprisonment. During her period of imprisonment she was forcibly fed. The horror of this barbaric practice of forcibly feeding hunger striking women, usually through a tube inserted into the mouth or throat, was recorded in Marie's own words in a statement she gave on her release from Holloway on 12 September 1912 after serving 2 months and 2 days of her sentence:

"I was sent to Holloway on July 10 and was put into hospital until Monday, July 15. Then Miss Walters and I were put into DX Ward, and on requesting to be told why we were not given the conditions of Rule 243A, we were told we could petition the Home Secretary.

We did so on Thursday, 14th, but received no answer, so on the 18th Miss Walters, Miss Duval and I began a Hunger Strike. On Sunday they forcibly fed us - Miss Walters by tube. On Tuesday they had to release her. They fed Miss Duval in the same manner but owing to some obstruction in my throat or nasal tube they had to content themselves by feeding by cup in my case. After Miss Walters' release I could not endure to know that Miss Duval was still suffering twice a day the torture of the forcible feeding and I implored her to give up the Hunger Strike, especially as her mother was also ill in Birmingham Gaol. She refused unless I did, so I gave it up.

I was sent back to hospital. Then I steadily lost weight, and, my throat being very troublesome, the doctor advised me to petition the Home Secretary again. As no answer had been given to the first petition, I signed another: it was lying signed on September 12, but had not been sent, when the order for my release came.

I was allowed a visitor once every seven weeks in hospital, I am glad to be out, to work more determinedly than ever for the Cause".

In pursuit of this objective it was not long before Marie again came to Police attention. The WSPU had agreed to a truce as far as militant activity was concerned whilst the Franchise Reform Bill was being debated in Parliament at the end of January 1913. Lloyd George and Edward Grey had put forward a proposed women's suffrage amendment to the Bill. However, the Speaker of the House of Commons eventually announced that such an amendment would change the bill so significantly that it would have to be reintroduced as a new bill. On 28 January 1913, the inimitable Mrs Flora Drummond led a demonstration from the Agricultural Hall to demand an interview with the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The interview was refused and the WSPU newspaper 'Votes for Women' records that the 'women were treated with violence by the police'. Mrs Drummond was knocked down and slightly injured; many shop and Government office windows were broken. Several women were taken into custody including Marie Neill. When she appeared before Magistrates next day she was again charged with window breaking and fined 40 shillings and ordered to pay £2 damages or to one month imprisonment. In common with most WSPU women she refused to pay the fine and damages. Before being taken to prison, she took the opportunity to tell the Court that she had been protesting against the disgusting behaviour meted to Mrs Drummond 'a working woman' for trying to see Lloyd George. 'Lloyd George is paid by us women and as a paid servant should meet those who employ him'. She then went on to serve her sentence in Holloway.

As a result of the anger and disappointment arising from the abandonment of the Franchise Reform Bill, Mrs Pankhurst 'declared war' and so a period of substantially enhanced WSPU civil disobedience began.

We are most grateful to Diana Birch for her generous assistance in the cataloguing of this lot.

Other Medals and Artefacts

423
Army Meritorious Service Medal, George V type 1 **(M2-077878 Sjt. J. Twithchett. G.H.Q. Trps. M. T. Coy A.S.C.),** *good very fine* £150-180

London Gazette: 3 June 1918: *"For valuable services with the Forces in Italy".*

424
Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Edward VII **(3730 C. Sjt: J: McMullan. R. Irish R.);** British War and Victory Medal pair **(R.M.B. 2313 Mus. C. H. Breden.);** Efficiency Medal, George V type 1 **(1440814 Pte. A. E. Coshill A.C.C.);** Canadian Memorial Cross **(207389 Spr. J. T. Boorman),** *generally very fine* (5) £120-150

SAPPER J. T. BOORMAN does not appear on the CWGC records.

425
***Sweetheart's Brooch:** Honourable Artillery Company, in gold and enamels, the gun, groundline and crown all set with diamonds, *extremely fine* £500-600

426
***Sweetheart's Brooch:** Shropshire Yeomanry, in 18 carat white gold and enamels, the crown set with diamonds, *in a fitted case, extremely fine* £150-200

427
***Stick Pins** (3), the first in gold and enamels, with gold AF monogram on green enamelled background, the border set with diamonds and the whole surmounted with a gold and red enamelled crown; the second lozenge-shaped, with central white enamelled monogram of Queen Alexandra on a red enamelled background, the border surrounded with diamonds; the third in gold, with monogram of Christian X of Denmark; together with a gilt Boy Scout medal, by Collins of London, the centre with lis superimposed on swastika (reverse engraved **A. Bazire. 30-10-29),** *all very fine or better* (4) £280-320

The first two pieces illustrated.

428
A Decorative Silver Spoon depicting Napoleon, by Ludwig Neresheimer & Co of Hanau and imported by Berthold Muller, Chester, 1903; the heart-shaped bowl with acanthus and floral swags below the Ionic column stem surmounted by a figure of Napoleon grasping a telescope, his left foot resting upon a cannon, oak and laurel sprays, 27cm, 162g, *in good very fine condition* £150-200

429
Prisoner of War Art: An articulated fabric Snake, approximately six feet long, set with beads of various colours and the white underside with blue beaded inscription **Turkish Prisoner 1917,** *good very fine* £200-250

430
A Taylorcraft Protractor, in case of issue, with instructions for use, the hinge on lid engraved **Lieut.-Col. G.M. Dunlop;** with business card of Taylorcraft Aeroplanes Director Mr P. Wykes inscribed *"Dear Colonel Dunlop will you please accept the enclosed as a small memento of, we hope, the not unpleasant visits you have paid to Taylorcraft… P.W.", in good condition* £40-60

The Taylorcraft Protractor was patented in 1939. It was used for direct reading from a map and was for use in all models of Taylorcraft Austers; the small compass set into the lid was to enable a pilot to find his way to friendly territory in the event of a landing behind enemy lines. Lieutenant Colonel Dunlop served in the Royal Artillery (Territorial Force).

BRITISH ORDERS

(see also lots 94, 95, 103, 415 and 416)

431
Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion's breast badge, by Garrard and Co., in silver-gilt and enamels, 46mm, *in case of issue, reverse centre slack, otherwise extremely fine* £300-400

432
Knight Batchelor's Badge, type 2, by Garrard, hallmarked London 1933, in silver-gilt with red enamelled centre, 63 x 45mm, *in case of issue, enamel slightly chipped, good very fine* £250-300

433
Knight Batchelor's Badge, type 3, by Royal Mint, neck badge in silver-gilt and red enamel, 46 x 22mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £280-320

GALLANTRY AWARDS

434
***Life Saving Medal of the Order of St. John and Royal Humane Society Pair** awarded to **Ernest Godden,** comprising:
Life Saving Medal of the Order of St. John type 2, in bronze **(Ernest Godden 9th July 1903);**
Royal Humane Society Medal, unsuccessful issue, in bronze **(Ernest Godden. Nov. 27. 1902),**
first with traces of verdigris on obverse, very fine (2) £300-400

Life Saving Medal of the Order of St. John:

"For great bravery displayed at Booth's Cement Works near Rochester (Borstal), on 27th November 1902, in endeavouring to rescue three men overcome by poisonous fumes in a lime kiln at which they were working. Their efforts were highly commended by the coroner at a subsequent inquest". (Four bronze medals were awarded for the incident).

Royal Humane Society Medal: Case 32424:

"On the 27th November 1902 at the Borstal Cement Works Rochester". (One silver and three bronze medals were awarded for the incident).

435
***A Hulton Colliery Disaster Group** awarded to **Fred Smith (later a Royal Artillery Driver),** Four:
Bolton and District Humane Society Medal for the Hulton Colliery Disaster December 21 1910, by Jenkins and Sons of Birmingham;
Lancashire and Cheshire Coal Owners Rescue Station silver medal **(Fred Smith)**, with an additional riband bearing clasp Hulton 1911;
British War and Victory Medals **(2673 Dvr. F. Smith R.A.),**
generally extremely fine, the first two in cases of issue; offered with two lapel badges of the Cheshire Coal Owners Rescue Station and of Manchester Colliery Limited (lot) £400-600

The Hulton Colliery was situated in Westhoughton, Lancashire. Disaster occurred on 21 December 1910 when a massive explosion occurred in No. 3 Bank (Pretoria) pit. Although this killed a number of miners instantly the majority perished later from carbon monoxide poisoning; in all a total of 344 people died and only three survived (one of these succumbing to pneumonia shortly afterwards). It was the third worst mining disaster ever to have occurred in Great Britain.

Despite the obvious danger many volunteered to go underground to assist in rescue attempts. The bravery of these rescuers was recognised by the Bolton and District Humane Society, who specially commissioned this medal and presented it to 160 recipients. The disaster aroused immense sympathy throughout Britain and a relief fund was set up by the Mayor of Bolton for the dependents of those killed which realised £145,000 (the equivalent in modern terms of approximately £10 million).

436
Great War Military Medal, George V type 1 **(C.Q.M. Sjt. J. Saunders 1/Nth'd Fus:),** *contact marks, good very fine and toned* £180-220

London Gazette: 11 October 1916.

437
Great War Military Medal Group to a Casualty, Four: **Corporal George Herbert Hodgkinson, Royal Garrison Artillery,** comprising: Military Medal, George V **(53021 Gnr: G. H. Hodgkinson: X. 1/T.M. By: R.G.A);** 1914-15 Star **(53021 Gnr: G. H. Hodgkinson. R.G.A.);** British War and Victory Medals **(53021 Cpl. G. H. Hodgkinson. R.A.),** *extremely fine;* together with a Mention in Despatches certificate for 2nd Lt. (A. Capt.) J. N. Hodgkinson, 2/7 Bn., Manchester Regt. 7 April 1917, and a related photograph (lot) £300-400

Military Medal, *London Gazette:* 14 December 1916.

GEORGE HERBERT HODGKINSON was from Eccles in Lancashire. He died on 26 June 1917 and is buried at the Coxyde Military Cemetery. CAPTAIN J. V. HODGKINSON was taken Prisoner-of-War 21 March 1918 and was repatriated on 18 December 1918.

438
Great War Military Medal Group to a Casualty, Five: **Private Frank Be(l)thle, 14th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps,** comprising: Military Medal, George V **(11608 Pte. F. Bethle. 14/F.A. R.A.M.C);** 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals **(11608 Pte. F. Bethle. R.A.M.C.);** and Memorial Plaque **(Frank Bethle),** *the campaign medals in boxes of issue, plaque with original envelope, with forwarding letters for the Military Medal, 1914-15 Star and British War and Victory Medals, extremely fine or better;* offered with a R.A.M.C. gilt and enamelled badge and newspaper cutting from the *Daily Chronicle,* December 17, 1919, giving details of the general issue of the Memorial Plaque (5) £400-500

Military Medal: *London Gazette:* 9 July 1917.

FRANK BELTHLE was born in Dartford, Kent; he died on 25 June 1917 aged 24, and is buried at Highgate Cemetery. This lot forms part of a family group; see also lot 399.

439
Great War Military Medal, George V type 1 **(369310 Sapr. E. Rattigan. 69/Fd Coy. R.E.),** *contact marks to rim, otherwise extremely fine* £150-180

London Gazette: 16 July 1918 (Huddersfield).

440
Great War Military Medal Group, Four: **Private William Drawwater, 9th Battalion Royal Fusiliers,** Military Medal, George V type 1 **(11395 Pte-L. Cpl-W. Drawwater 9 R. Fus.),** 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory medals **(Pte. R. Fus.),** *good fine* (4) £250-300

Military Medal: *London Gazette:* 11 February 1919 (Chelsea).

The lot includes a cap badge and the 36th Brigade Citation (reading '11595' and 'Drawater' in error): *"August 9th 1918 during operations near Morlancourt."*

441
Great War Military Medal and Bar Group, awarded to **Sgt. William Thomas Lewis, D. 74th Brigade (Guards Division) Royal Field Artillery,** Four:
Military Medal, George V type 1, with bar for second award **(83550 Sjt. W. J. Lewis D./74 Bde: R.F.A.);**
1914-15 Star **(Dvr. R.F.A.);**
British War and Victory Medals **(Sjt. R.A.),**
mounted for wearing, first with edge bruise, very fine; together with Great War Medals to other family members (3), comprising 1914-15 Star **(14144 L. Cpl. I. Lewis. Welsh R.)** and British War and Victory Medal pair **(372307 Pte. G. Lewis. R.A.M.C.),** *extremely fine* (7) £700-1,000

Military Medal: *London Gazette:* 4 February 1918 (Roath).

Bar to Military Medal: *London Gazette:* 23 July 1919 (Cardiff).

WILLIAM THOMAS LEWIS enlisted as a Driver in D. 74th Brigade R.F.A. on 20 August 1914, at the time of its formation; he had previously been employed as an engineer. He became Gunner, 12 June 1916; Bombardier, 27 November 1916; Corporal, August 1917 and Sergeant, 27 November 1917. He was demobilised in March 1919. The 74th Brigade became part of the Guards Division, Royal Artillery in 1915.

The lot is offered with a quantity of documentation including: Certificate of Employment during the War; Soldier's Small Book; Military Medal award notification; forwarding documents for the Bar; a number of photographs and postcards; Discharge Certificate; Buckingham Palace letter to the Guards Division 22 March 1919; Guards Division Christmas Card 1918; a diary and address book, with brief notes, for 1915; Common Prayer Book; Rev. Guy Pearce, *Prayers for Sailors & Soldiers on Active Service* 1915; a pair of stirrups; and a compass.

442
***A Great War D.S.C. and Al Valore Militare Group** awarded to **Lieutenant John Percival Abernethy Richardson, R.N.V.R.,** Five:
Distinguished Service Cross, hallmarked 1917, unnamed as issued;
1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals, the last with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches **(Lieut. J. P. A. Richardson, R.N.V.R.);**
Italian Al Valore Militare, in silver, unnamed,
mounted for wearing, with related miniatures (10) £1,500-1,800

Distinguished Service Cross: *London Gazette:* 6 April 1918:

"The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honours, decorations and medals to the undermentioned Officers and Men in recognition of their services in vessels of the Auxiliary Patrol between 1 January and 31 December, 1917."

Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette:* 27 June 1917.

Al Valore Militare: *London Gazette:* 17 November 1917.

443
A D.S.O., Belgian Croix de Guerre, Boer War and Great War Group awarded to **Lieutenant Charles Marshall Ainslie, Army Service Corps, late Connaught Rangers and 13th Imperial Yeomanry,** Six:

Distinguished Service Order, George V, in silver-gilt and enamels;
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, engraved in italic capitals **(Lieut. C. M. Ainslie 13/Imp. Yeo:);**
1914-15 Star **(Lt. Col. C. M. Ainslie. A.S.C.);**
British War Medal and Victory Medal, with oak leaf for M.i.D., both **(L. Col. C. M. Ainslie);**
BELGIUM, Croix de Guerre, with palm,
mounted for wearing, centre of D.S.O. slack, very fine; offered with a photograph of the recipient, related badges, and a Women's Royal Naval Service Certificate of Service for his daughter Victoria Eileen Ainslie (6) £1,000-1,200

Distinguished Service Order: *London Gazette:* 1 January 1917.

Belgian Croix de Guerre: *London Gazette:* 4 September 1919.

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King's Commendation, Civil Issue, awarded to **Tractor Driver George Scutt** for attempting to rescue the crew of the Lancaster DV 382.J, 617 Squadron, which crashed and caught fire at Waltham Down, Petworth, Sussex, 13 February 1944; comprising King's Civil Commendation Badge for Brave Conduct, Wartime issue, in plastic, and silver laurel leaf, *each mounted on a card with space for an additional Commendation badge / laurel leaf and each in original forwarding box, extremely fine* (2) £300-500

London Gazette: 27 June 1944:

"Those named below have been commended for brave conduct. When an air craft crashed and caught fire:-George Scutt, Tractor Driver, Duncton Hill, Petworth, Sussex."

On February 13 1944 Lancaster DV 382.J, piloted by Squadron Leader Suggitt, 617 Squadron, had landed at Ford following a raid on the Antheor Viaduct. When returning to base at Woodhall Spa the aircraft crashed into Waltham Down, Petworth and caught fire. All the crew and passengers, with the exception of Squadron Leader Suggitt, were killed instantly; he died later at St Richard's Hospital Chichester without regaining consciousness. One member of the National Fire Service, a local farmer and three farm workers (including George Scutt) went to the aid of the 'plane and each received the King's Commendation.

Offered with original Commendation certificate, forwarding letters, registered envelope for forwarding the badge and laurel leaves, and a letter from the Air Council dated 26 June 1944.

445
A Fine Second World War and Post War Air Force Cross and Distinguished Flying Medal Group awarded to **Squadron Leader Michael Gregory Gardiner, R.A.F.,** who also received a King's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air, Seven:

Air Force Cross, George VI type 2, reverse engraved 1950;
Distinguished Flying Medal, George VI type 1, engraved **(551542 F/Sgt. M. G. Gardiner. R.A.F.);**
1939-45, Air Crew Europe and Africa Stars, the last with North Africa 1942-43 clasp, and War Medal (all unnamed as issued);
Campaign Service Medal 1962, 1 clasp Malay Peninsula **(Sqn. Ldr. M. G. Gardiner. R.A.F.),**
mounted for wearing, very fine or better; with related miniatures, logbooks and other items *(see below)* £6,000-8,000

Air Force Cross, *London Gazette:* 8 June 1950.

Distinguished Flying Medal, *London Gazette:* 22 August 1941.

King's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air, *London Gazette:* 2 June 1943.

MICHAEL GREGORY GARDINER joined the R.A.F. in May 1937 and qualified as an Air Gunner with 215 Squadron on 4 January 1939. On 10 February of the same year he qualified as a Wireless Operator with 75 Squadron. In August 1940 he was transferred to 99 Squadron, and in January 1941 he was posted to 7 Squadron.

In November 1941, after flying 53 missions, he was transferred to 1425 Communications Flight and in October 1942 to 511 (Transport) Squadron, where he remained until December 1943. During this period he carried many distinguished passengers, including Winston Churchill, H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester, Field Marshals Alan Broke and Alexander, General De Gaulle, and Generals Ismay and Ritchie. He was then posted to 525 Squadron before moving to 1332 H.C.U., and in November 1944 he was promoted to Chief Signals Leader; in June 1945 he was posted to 232 Squadron. In May 1946 he transferred to 1359 (V.I.P.) Flight, 24 Squadron, where he remained until 1950. Further V.I.P. passengers during this period included Lieutenant General Freyburg, V.C., Clement Atlee, Ernest Bevin, Field Marshals Montgomery, Slim and Wavell, Winston Churchill, Lord and Lady Mountbatten and Lord Tedder. In 1954 he was promoted Squadron Leader.

The lot is offered with related miniatures, riband bars (one with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches), epaulette, collar flashes, photographs (including one in a group with Field Marshal Montgomery), two congratulatory letters (on the award of the A.F.C. and on promotion to Squadron Leader), and two detailed log books with entries from 13 February 1939–18 June 1954.

The following extracts are taken from Squadron Leader Gardiner's logbooks:

9. 1. 40 "Crashed over drome boundaries on landing - A/C written off."
23. 7. 40 "Leaflet Raid over German-occupied parts of Northern France. Bombed Brest aerodrome."
1. 10. 40 "To bomb oil refinery in the Ruhr at Buer-operation highly successful."
13. 10. 40 "To bomb "Scharnhorst" at Kiel-target obscured by cloud-bombed Wesel drome."
15. 10. 40 "To bomb "Scharnhorst" at Kiel-target still obscured-bombs returned."
20. 10. 40 "Bombed Krupps armament works at Essen-large fires and explosions observed."
26. 10. 40 "Bombed synthetic oil refinery at Leuna in the Ruhr."
1. 11. 40 "Bombed Potsdam Railway Station in Berlin. Intense A.A. opposition."
6. 11. 40 "To bomb target in Berlin - 'iced up' and W/T Trans burnt out by static over Holland-force landed at Stradishall."
8. 11. 40 "Bombed marshalling yards in Munich, operation very successful."
13. 11. 40 "Bombed oil refinery at Gelsenkirchen."
15. 11. 40 "Bombed docks area at Hamburg."
17. 11. 40 "Bombed hydrogenation plant at Buer in the Ruhr area."
19. 11. 40 "Bombed docks at Kiel."
22. 11. 40 "Bombed docks at Duisburg."
28. 11. 40 "Bombed railway marshalling yards at Mannheim."
4. 12. 40 "To bomb arsenal at Turin-Italy"
8. 12. 40 "Bombed U-boat base at Lorient in N. W. France."
10. 12. 40 "Bombed Aachen – A/C 'iced up'."
13. 12. 40 "Bombed docks at Bremen."
7. 4. 41 "Bombed docks and town of Kiel. Operation carried out successfully in brilliant moonlight."
25. 4. 41 "Bombed docks and town of Kiel. Returned with W/T and electrical U/S."
28. 4. 41 "Bombed dock area of Brest containing Scharnhorst and with 2,000 lbs bombs."
30. 4. 41 "Bombed area of Berlin. A/C sustained slight damage from A.A. fire."
5. 5. 41 "Bombed area of Mannheim."
8. 5. 41 "Intercepted and engaged for 15 mins. By enemy A/C of Ju. 88 type. Both A/C sustained damage, forcing us to return."
27. 5. 41 "Search of Atlantic area for units of German navy concerned in naval action culminating in sinking of 'Bismark'-unsuccessful."
2. 6. 41 "Bombed Berlin-80 watt mot. gen. armature seized-used loop on return.
7. 6. 41 "Bombed 'Prince Eugen' lying at Brest, fixed aerial shot away by A.A."
9. 6. 41 "Bombed convoy at Dunkirk. Rear Gunner shot down one of three ME109 Fs attacking us. Aircraft seriously damaged by M.G. bullets."
12. 6. 41 "Attacked synthetic rubber plant at Marl."
18. 6. 41 "To bomb Scharnhorst at Brest-target obscured-bombs-6 x 2,000 lbs-returned."
23. 6. 41 "Bombed docks at Kiel - intense s/light activity."
26. 6. 41 "Bombed dock and yards at Kiel."
23. 7. 41 "Scored direct hit with 2,000 lb bomb on the 'Scharnhorst' at La Pallice. Rear Gunner shot down 2 of 6 attacking ME109s. Landed at St. Eval.
14. 8. 41 "To bomb Magdeburg. Target obscured-bombed Hanover. A/C crashed and was 'written off' on landing."
26. 9. 41 "Bombed area of Cologne."

With Field Marshal Montgomery (Gardiner at left)

446
An Italian Front Monte Cassino Military Cross Group awarded to **Captain Richard George Corser, Royal Artillery,** Eight:
Military Cross, George VI, reverse dated 1945;
1939-45 Star, Africa Star with 8th Army clasp, Italy Star and France and Germany Star;
Defence and War Medals;
Territorial Decoration, George VI, reverse dated 1950,
extremely fine, with case of issue for the Territorial Decoration and with loose oak leaf for Mention in Despatches (8) £1,000-1,200

Military Cross: *London Gazette:* 17 April 1945:

"In recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Italy."

The following is taken from the official recommendation:

"This officer has throughout the campaign distinguished himself by his courage and tenacity in his duties with forward troops and in gun areas. He has done duty as forward observation officer in all the major battles of the Fifth Army up to May and was again forward observation officer during the Cassino battle, where he accompanied the Canadian infantry in the breaking of the Hitler line.

On more than one occasion he has been responsible for the breaking up of enemy counter-attacks and his manner in handling the fire of the regiment is outstanding in its speed and accuracy.

Under fire he invariably displays great coolness and courage which is of the utmost value to his men and he is in all branches of his activities a very out standing troop commander."

Mentioned in Despatches (Italy): *London Gazette:* 11 January 1945.

Territorial Decoration: *London Gazette:* 3 November 1950.

RICHARD GEORGE CORSER was born in 1920. He was educated at Millmead, Shrewsbury and Malvern College where he joined the O.T.C.. On leaving school he was articled to the family firm of Solicitors in Shrewsbury, and prior to the outbreak of war he joined the Shropshire Territorials. When called up he was commissioned into the Shropshire R.H.A. and served with the British Expeditionary Force in France, North Africa, Italy and Germany. He attained the rank of Captain while serving with the British Army of the Rhine and in late 1945 contracted an illness which caused him to be invalided home. He never fully recovered and died in May 1949; his ashes were interred in the family grave at Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire.

The lot is offered with following documentation:

Forwarding slip for the Military Cross;
Forwarding slip for the Second World War Medals and Stars;
Mention in Despatches certificate;
Copy of recommendation for the Military Cross;
Tilstock Parish War Recognition Fund Certificate;
Riband bar;
Related badge and artillery brooches;
Correspondence between his father and the M.O.D. relating to the issue of the Territorial Decoration;
Copy of *London Gazette,* 3 November 1950;
A quantity of newspaper cuttings, many giving accounts of 240 Battery during the War;
A number of photographs.

For other family medals, see lot 385.

Ex lot 447 *(illustration slightly reduced)*

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***A Second World War North West Europe Military Cross Group** awarded to **Second Lieutenant (later Captain) Robert Maxwell, Queen's Royal Regiment, who was subsequently to become the prominent Press and Media figure,** comprising:

Military Cross, reverse engraved 1945, *this in Royal Mint case of issue;*
1939-45 and France and Germany Stars, Defence and War Medals, *all four official late issues, unnamed as issued;*
POLAND, Cross of Valour, 1944;
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Military Medal, Second Class;
Commemorative Medal of the Czechoslovak Army Abroad, without clasps, *mounted for wear with the Czechoslovakian M.M.;*
BULGARIA, Order of Stara Planina, First Class neck badge, in silver, gilt and enamel, 66.5mm, *in (damaged) case of issue;*
FINLAND, Order of the White Rose, Second Class set of insignia, by Tillander, hallmarked 1987, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 50.5mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt retaining pin, 78mm;
POLAND, Order of Merit of the People's Republic, Second Class set of insignia, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 80 x 51.5mm, and breast star, in silver and gilt, with silver and red enamelled centre, 75.5mm,
generally extremely fine or better, with related dress miniatures (these also including the Swedish Order of the Polar Star); the lot offered with a letter of provenance from Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell and additional items *(see below)* (lot) £6,000-8,000

Military Cross: *London Gazette:* 12 April 1945:

"For gallant and distinguished service in North West Europe."

The following is taken from the original M.C. recommendation (P.R.O. WO 373/53):

"During the attack on Paarlo on 29 January 1945, Lieutenant Maxwell was leading his Platoon when a heavy artillery concentration fell on and near the Platoon killing and wounding several men.

The attack was in danger of losing momentum but this Officer, showing powers of leadership of the highest order, controlled his men with great skill and kept up the advance. During the night another Platoon of the Company was counter attacked and partially overrun. An attempt to restore the position with another Platoon failed but Lieutenant Maxwell repeatedly asked to be allowed to lead another attempt; this request was eventually granted.

This Officer then led two of his Sections across bullet swept ground with great dash and determination and succeeded in contacting the Platoon who had been holding out in some buildings.

Showing no regard for his own safety he led his section in the difficult job of clearing the enemy out of the buildings, inflicting many casualties and causing the remainder to withdraw.

By his marvellous example and offensive spirit this Officer was responsible for the relief of the platoon and the restoration of the situation."

ROBERT MAXWELL was born Ján Ludvik Hoch on 10 June 1923 in the small town of Slatinské Doly in Carpathian Ruthenia, the easternmost province of pre-war Czechoslovakia. He was one of nine children born into a poor Yiddish-speaking Jewish family. In 1939 the area was reclaimed by Hungary. Most of his family were killed after Hungary was occupied by Germany in 1944 but he escaped and arrived in England via France in 1940 as a refugee. In 1941 he joined the Pioneer Corps, transferring to the North Staffordshire Regiment in 1943. He fought across Europe from the Normandy landings to the capture of Berlin. His intelligence and gift for languages earned him a commission in the last year of the war with the Queen's Royal Regiment. During this period he adopted the name 'Robert Maxwell'.

Decorated by Field-Marshal Montgomery

After the war he worked as a newspaper censor for the British Military Command in Berlin during the Allied Occupation. Later he used various contacts to make a start in the publishing business, becoming British and United States distributor for Springer Verlag (a publisher of scientific books). In 1951 he bought from them Pergamon Press Ltd., then a small company specialising in textbooks, and went into publishing in his own right. He rapidly built the firm into a major publishing house and by the 1960s he had become immensely wealthy, whilst still espousing publicly the Socialist principles of his youth.

In 1964 he was elected Labour MP for Buckingham, holding the seat until his defeat in 1970. In July 1984, he acquired Mirror Group Newspapers from Reed International plc. The acquisition gave him control of a huge publishing and media empire.

Robert Maxwell also became well-known as the Chairman of Oxford United Football Club, saving them from bankruptcy and helping to lead them briefly to the top flight of English football, including victory in the League Cup Final of 1986.

By 1991 his business interests were heavily in debt. On 5 November 1991 he disappeared and was presumed to have fallen overboard accidentally from his luxury yacht, the *Lady Ghislaine,* which was cruising off the Canary Islands; his body was subsequently recovered from the Atlantic Ocean. The Coroner's verdict was 'death by accidental drowning' and on 10 November his funeral took place on the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem. The ceremony had all the trappings of a State occasion, attended by the country's Government and Opposition leaders. No fewer than six serving and former heads of Israeli intelligence listened as Prime Minister Shamir eulogised: *"He has done more for Israel than can today be said."*

The lot also includes the following related commemorative and presentation items:

State of Israel 25th Anniversary Gold Medal, 1973, in 22 carat gold, wt. 29.94g, *in wooden case of issue;*

State of Israel 40th Anniversary 'Gold' Medal, 1988, in bronze-gilt (the medal and the plaque on the lid of its wooden box inscribed ***Presented to Robert Maxwell for Exemplary Service to Israel and the Jewish People / State of Israel Bonds June 5, 1988);***

700th Anniversary of the Sedmset Let Staronove Synagogue, Czechoslovakia, 1990, bronze medal, *in case of issue;*

A cased presentation medal of the International Men and Women for Peace Movement, in gold and enamels, reverse engraved ***To Robert Maxwell 1990,*** 18 ct. fine, wt. 18g *(approx.);*

A cased set of 5 presentation gold medals, by Berkowitsch of Zurich, commemorating events in Robert Maxwell's life, 18 ct. fine, total wt. 38.64g

This lot comprises the great majority of items sold as lot 613 in the auction of *The Contents of Headington Hill Hall… The Home of the late Robert Maxwell,* Sotheby's, 14 January 1993. The sale was conducted by direction of the Joint Court-appointed Receiver to the Estate of the late Robert Maxwell and the medals have remained in a private collection since being purchased at the auction (a copy of the sale catalogue is included in the lot).

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Conditions of Business for Buyers

1. Introduction

(a) The contractual relationship of Morton & Eden Ltd. and Sellers with prospective Buyers is governed by:-
(i) these Conditions of Business for Buyers;
(ii) the Conditions of Business for Sellers displayed in the saleroom and available from Morton & Eden Ltd.;
(iii) Morton & Eden Ltd.'s Authenticity Guarantee;
(iv) any additional notices and terms printed in the sale catalogue, in each case as amended by any saleroom notice or auctioneer's announcement.

(b) As auctioneer, Morton & Eden Ltd. acts as agent for the Seller. Occasionally, Morton & Eden Ltd. may own or have a financial interest in a lot.

2. Definitions

"**Bidder**" is any person making, attempting or considering making a bid, including Buyers;
"**Buyer**" is the person who makes the highest bid or offer accepted by the auctioneer, including a Buyer's principal when bidding as agent;
"**Seller**" is the person offering a lot for sale, including their agent, or executors;
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"Buyer's Expenses" are any costs or expenses due to Morton & Eden Ltd. from the Buyer;
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"**Hammer Price**" is the highest bid for the Property accepted by the auctioneer at the auction or the post auction sale price;
"**Purchase Price**" is the Hammer Price plus applicable Buyer's Premium and Buyer's Expenses;
"**Reserve Price**" (where applicable) is the minimum Hammer Price at which the Seller has agreed to sell a lot.

The Buyer's Premium, Buyer's Expenses and Hammer Price are subject to VAT, where applicable.

3. Examination of Lots

(a) M&E's knowledge of lots is partly dependent on information provided by the Seller and M&E is unable to exercise exhaustive due diligence on each lot. Each lot is available for examination before sale. Bidders are responsible for carrying out examinations and research before sale to satisfy themselves over the condition of lots and accuracy of descriptions.

(b) All oral and/or written information provided to Bidders relating to lots, including descriptions in the catalogue, condition reports or elsewhere are statements of M&E's opinion and not representations of fact. Estimates may not be relied on as a prediction of the selling price or value of the lot and may be revised from time to time at M&E's absolute discretion.

4. Exclusions and limitations of liability to Buyers

(a) M&E shall refund the Purchase Price to the Buyer in circumstances where it deems that the lot is a Counterfeit, subject to the terms of M&E's Authenticity Guarantee.

(b) Subject to Condition 4(a), neither M&E nor the Seller:-
(i) is liable for any errors or omissions in any oral or written information provided to Bidders by M&E, whether negligent or otherwise;
(ii) gives any guarantee or warranty to Bidders and any implied warranties and conditions are excluded (save in so far as such obligations cannot be excluded by English law), other than the express warranties given by the Seller to the Buyer (for which the Seller is solely responsible) under the Conditions of Business for Sellers;
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(d) Nothing in Condition 4 shall exclude or limit the liability of M&E or the Seller for death or personal injury caused by the negligent acts or omissions of M&E or the Seller.

5. Bidding at Auction

(a) M&E has absolute discretion to refuse admission to the auction. Before sale, Bidders must complete a Registration Form and supply such information and references as M&E requires. Bidders are personally liable for their bid and are jointly and severally liable with their principal, if bidding as agent (in which case M&E's prior and express consent must be obtained).

(b) M&E advises Bidders to attend the auction, but M&E will endeavour to execute absentee written bids provided that they are, in M&E's opinion, received in sufficient time and in legible form.
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(b) The auctioneer will commence and advance the bidding in such increments as (s)he considers appropriate and is entitled to place bids on the Seller's behalf up to the Reserve Price for the lot, where applicable.

(c) Subject to Condition 7(a), the contract between the Buyer and the Seller is concluded on the striking of the auctioneer's hammer.

(d) Any post-auction sale of lots shall incorporate these Conditions of Business.

8. Payment and Collection

(a) Unless otherwise agreed in advance, payment of the Purchase Price is due in pounds sterling immediately after the auction (the "Payment Date").

(b) Title in a lot will not pass to the Buyer until M&E has received the Purchase Price in cleared funds. M&E will generally not release a lot to a Buyer before payment. Earlier release shall not affect passing of title or the Buyer's obligation to pay the Purchase Price, as above.

(c) The refusal of any licence or permit required by law, as outlined in Condition 6, shall not affect the Buyer's obligation to pay for the lot, as per Condition 8(a).

(d) The Buyer must arrange collection of lots within 10 working days of the auction. Purchased lots are at the Buyer's risk from the earlier of (i) collection or (ii) 10 working days after the auction. Until risk passes, M&E will compensate the Buyer for any loss or damage to the lot up to a maximum of the Purchase Price actually paid by the Buyer. M&E's assumption of risk is subject to the exclusions detailed in Condition 5(d) of the Conditions of Business for Sellers.

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(a) store the lot at its premises or elsewhere at the Buyer's sole risk and expense;

(b) cancel the sale of the lot;

(c) set off any amounts owed to the Buyer by M&E against any amounts owed to M&E by the Buyer for the lot;

(d) reject future bids from the Buyer;

(e) charge interest at 4% per annum above Lloyds TSB Bank plc Base Rate from the Payment Date to the date that the Purchase Price is received in cleared funds;

(f) re-sell the lot by auction or privately, with estimates and reserves at M&E's discretion, in which case the Buyer will be liable for any shortfall between the original Purchase Price and the amount achieved on re-sale, including all costs incurred in such re-sale;

(g) Exercise a lien over any Buyer's Property in M&E's possession, applying the sale proceeds to any amounts owed by the Buyer to M&E. M&E shall give the Buyer 14 days written notice before exercising such lien;

(h) commence legal proceedings to recover the Purchase Price for the lot, plus interest and legal costs;

(i) disclose the Buyer's details to the Seller to enable the Seller to commence legal proceedings.

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(a) If the Buyer pays the Purchase Price but does not collect the lot within 20 working days of the auction, the lot will be stored at the Buyer's expense and risk at M&E's premises or in independent storage.

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11. Data Protection

(a) M&E will use information supplied by Bidders or otherwise obtained lawfully by M&E for the provision of auction related services, client administration, marketing and as otherwise required by law.

(b) By agreeing to these Conditions of Business, the Bidder agrees to the processing of their personal information and to the disclosure of such information to third parties world-wide for the purposes outlined in Condition 11(a) and to Sellers as per Condition 9(i).

12. Miscellaneous

(a) All images of lots, catalogue descriptions and all other materials produced by M&E are the copyright of M&E.

(b) These Conditions of Business are not assignable by any Buyer without M&E's prior written consent, but are binding on Bidders' successors, assigns and representatives.

(c) The materials listed in Condition 1(a) set out the entire agreement between the parties.

(d) If any part of these Conditions of Business be held unenforceable, the remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect.

(e) These Conditions of Business shall be interpreted in accordance with English Law, under the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts, in favour of M&E.

Morton & Eden Ltd.'s Authenticity Guarantee

If Morton & Eden Ltd. sells an item of Property which is later shown to be a "Counterfeit", subject to the terms below Morton & Eden Ltd. will rescind the sale and refund the Buyer the total amount paid by the Buyer to Morton & Eden Ltd. for that Property, up to a maximum of the Purchase Price.

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